



AJPD Officer Saves Deaf Girl in Tempe

By Christina Fuoco-Karasinski
The News

TEMPE- An Apache Junction police officer was lauded last week for helping the Tempe Police Department reunite a hearing-impaired 6-year-old girl with her family.

At 2:45 a.m. Sunday, July 13, Tempe Police found a lost little girl in the area of Guadalupe Road and McClintock Drive. Soon they learned she was hearing impaired and unable to communicate with them.

"The Tempe Police Department was looking for a person who could conduct sign language so they were calling around to several agencies and ended up calling here," said Sgt. Brett Jackson of the Apache Junction Police De-

partment.

Cpl. Eric Reimann, who is out of town and unavailable for an interview, answered the call. He learned sign language as a 10-year-old boy so he could communicate with his hearing-impaired brother, said Apache Junction Capt. Tom Kelly.

The police soon learned that the little girl slipped out of the home while her father was at work and her mom was sleeping. The parents discovered the girl was missing when the father returned home.

"We lucked out that Cpl. Reimann was on duty and able to come out," said Lt. James Click of the Tempe Police Department. "A tearful reunion would be a very accurate statement. I can't speak highly enough of the

help the APJD gave us. We're hoping we can return the favor at some point."

As a result, Click sent a letter of commendation to Apache Junction Police Chief Jerald Monahan.

"...He was a great asset in helping reunite this child with her family," the letter said. "Cpl. Reimann was patient, professional and compassionate with this little girl and she immediately bonded with him. The child's parents were located and she was safely returned home. On behalf of the officers working on this incident and the entire Tempe Police Department, thank you."

City Manager George Hoffman commended him during his report to the City Council on Tuesday, July 15.

Wounded Warrior Signs Stolen

Pinal County Sheriff's Office and the American Legion Riders are advising citizens to be cautious about stolen Operation Wounded Warrior signs.

According to the American Legion Riders Post 27 in Apache Junction, two vehicles with Operation Wounded Warrior signs on them have had the signs stolen in the past three weeks.

While the stolen signs have not yet been spotted, it is a concern that the signs might be used in a fraudulent manner to collect donations. According to Glen Koepke of the American Legion Riders

Post 27, Operation Wounded Warrior signs on the sides of trucks and vehicles are legit and not suspect. However, if someone is standing on a corner with one of the signs, they are probably attempting fraud and in possession of stolen items.

American Legion members are fairly easy to identify, as they wear vests/clothing bearing their emblems. According to Koepke, if anyone seems suspicious with an Operation Wounded Warrior sign, ask to see an American Legion card or brochure. Operation Wounded Warrior is a program created and run by the

American Legion Riders to deliver health and comfort items to wounded service personnel in need.



City Court

Apache Junction City Magistrate Court 300 E. Superstition Blvd. Judge David Alexander, Presiding

July 15 - Jessica Anderson, 25, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete Lifeskills theft program. \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Kaleb Corrigan, 23, of Mesa, guilty of expired temporary registration. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, \$109 fine.

July 15 - Joshua Denson, 20, of AJ, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to 24 months unsupervised probation, 30 hours community service, \$195 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Justin Dean Fuessel, 19, of AJ, guilty of no identification, failure to appear. Sentenced to 24 months unsupervised probation, \$314 fine.

July 15 - James Jones, 26, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete Lifeskills anger management program, \$195 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Wesley Jones, 24, of AJ, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail suspended, complete Lifeskills theft program, \$30.44 restitution, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Jaime Ovando Lopez, 43, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

July 15 - Terry Myers, 18, of AJ, guilty of criminal trespass. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, \$109 fine.

July 15 - Shawn Stultz, 19, of AJ, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to 24 months unsupervised probation, complete Lifeskills anger management program, \$195 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Mark Wilson, 56, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 45 days house arrest, 45 additional days suspended.

July 15 - Jobina McKinney, 29, of AJ, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening, counseling, 1 MADD, \$46 jail fee, \$1,485 fine.

July 15 - Arturo Perez, 33 of Superior, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended upon completing Lifeskills program. \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Edward Reagan, Jr., 39, of Gold Canyon, guilty of disorderly conduct, domestic violence. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, 20 days jail.

July 15 - Kelvin Tennant, 45, of Phoenix, guilty of failure to appear, assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete domestic relations class, \$588 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 15 - Charles Thompson, 49, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$945 fine.

July 15 - Matthew Watanabe, 23, of AJ, guilty of failure to comply to court order x2, domestic violence. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete Lifeskills anger management program, \$109 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 16 - Edwin Fager, 19, of AJ, guilty of BAC over .08. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 10 days jail. 8 days suspended upon completing alcohol screening, counseling, 1 MADD, \$92 jail fee, \$1485 fine.

July 16 - Jose Rodriguez, 32, of AJ, guilty of selling alcoholic beverage to intoxicated person. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 6 months if all terms are met.

July 16 - Orduna Andres, 25, of AJ, guilty of open container in vehicle. Sentenced to 24 months unsupervised probation, \$209 fine, can be released from probation in 6 months if all terms are met.

July 16 - Juvenal Hernandez DeAnda, 37, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct, domestic violence. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail suspended upon completing domestic relations program, \$209 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

July 16 - Robert Wolff, 42, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

Sheriff's Record

The Pinal County Sheriff's Department Sheriff Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff Arrests

July 13 - Landry J. Evans, 54, of Gold Canyon, was arrested for shoplifting, criminal trespass in the 3rd degree.

July 13 - Joseph W. Payton, 33, of AJ, was arrested for fighting, disruptive behavior.

July 13 - Bethany Tibbets Tulloh, 41, of Gold Canyon, was arrested for assault with intent and reckless, fighting, disruptive behavior, domestic violence.

Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan July 9 - July 15, 2008

Arrests

July 9 - Michael C. Rorick, 46, of the 100 block of South Outpost Road, was arrested for aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, aggravated assault on a firefighter, resisting arrest, obstructing a governmental operation, criminal trespass.

July 9 - Eric A. Brown, 51, of the 500 block of South Grand Drive, was arrested for assault, disorderly conduct, hindering prosecution, criminal trespass.

July 10 - Andrew Edwards II, 19, of the 2000 block of South Idaho Road was arrested for underage consumption.

July 11 - Glenn W. Shaw, 35, of the 17601 block of West Banff Lane, Surprise, was arrested for forgery, fraud, possession of drug paraphernalia.

July 12 - Mac Aragon, 67, of the 2100 block of South Wickiup Road, was arrested for assault/domestic violence.

July 13 - Edward L. Regan Jr., 39, of the 1300 block of North Gold Drive, was arrested for criminal damage.

July 13 - Vickie J. Lehrkamp, 33, of the 200 block of West Shiprock Street, was cited and released for failure to stop for a police officer.

Incidents

July 9 - Reported criminal damage to a motor vehicle in the 300 block of North Acacia Road. The front windshield of a truck was cracked.

July 10 - Reported a motor vehicle theft in the 2400 block of East Roosevelt Street. A 1991 Blue Honda Civic was stolen, AZ plate No. AAR3565.

July 10 - Reported the theft of a generator from a construction site in the 2000 block of West Southern Avenue. Stolen was a Honda three horsepower generator/water pump.

July 10 - Reported a residential burglary in the 2200 block of North Ironwood Drive. A HP computer and monitor were stolen, 22" flat screen TV, DVD player, PlayStation 2, PlayStation 2 games, DVDs in a DVD case.

July 10 - Reported criminal damage to a business in the 800 block of South Ironwood Drive. The front glass door was shattered by a BB/pellet gun.

July 10 - Reported a residential burglary in the 2600 block of West Ironstone Avenue. Several pieces of jewelry, Phillips DVD recorder, JVC DVD player, HP printer/scanner, iPod docking station, black iPod Nano 8GB, 2 camera memory cards, costume jewelry and a gold-plated compact mirror were stolen.

July 11 - Reported a residential burglary in the 2000 block of West 9th Avenue. It is unknown, at this time, what was stolen from the residence. However, a 2000 silver Oldsmobile, MN plate XYA395 (later abandoned in Florence), 1989 Geo Metro, AZ plate 821CKK and a 2000 Polaris quad, AZ plate GW76RV.

Obituaries

Ezra B. Aberle

Ezra B. Aberle, 78, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, in Mesa. Mr. Aberle, a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot, was born in Straun, IL. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Joyce M. Aguilera

Joyce M. Aguilera, 66, of Mesa passed away on Friday, July 4, 2008. Ms. Aguilera, a machinist, was born in Los Angeles, CA. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

James L. Cornn

James L. Cornn, 75, of Queen Creek passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, in Apache Junction. Mr. Cornn, a heavy equipment operator, was born in Frankfurt, KY. He is survived by his sons James L. Cornn Jr., Glenn R. Cornn and Gordon D. Cornn; sisters Betty and Linda; brother Michael; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Leonel R. Dubois

Leonel R. Dubois, 71, of Apache Junction passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2008. Mr. Dubois, a firefighter, was born in Canada. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache

Junction Mortuary.

Richard Anthony Fowler

Richard Anthony Fowler, 81, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Mr. Fowler, a clergy, was born in New York, NY. Services will be held on Monday, July 21, 2008, at 10:30 am at St. George's Catholic Church in AJ. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Aiden C. Fry

Aiden C. Fry, an infant, of Apache Junction passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, in Mesa. Baby Aiden was born in Mesa. Aiden is survived by his parents Erik and Cassandra; grandparents Kathie Vaughan, Deanna (Fry) Quinto and Christopher Fry; great-grandparents Mel (Judy) Vaughan and Carol Putman. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

David James Grossmiller

David James Grossmiller, 62, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. David was born April 2, 1946. He is survived by his daughter Tracie Garcia; brother Bill (Jeanie) Grossmiller of Spanaway, WA; three granddaughters Rachel, Sarah and Gwendolyn; one newborn great-grandson Hunter; numerous aunts, nephews and cousins. Memorial services were held Monday, July 14, 2008, at Eternal Life Lutheran Church in Mesa.

Clayton Cleo Hart

Clayton Cleo Hart, 83, of Apache Junction passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, in Mesa. Mrs. Hart, a USDA director, was born in Chasley, ND. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Nicole A. Knight

Nicole A. Knight, 48, of Apache Junction passed away on Friday, July 4, 2008, in Chandler. Ms. Knight was a nursing assistant. Arrange-

ments were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Barbara Adele Nosker

Barbara Adele Nosker, 72, of Apache Junction passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2008, in Mesa. Mrs. Nosker, a homemaker, was born in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Carlos Roybal

Carlos Roybal, 68, of Queen Creek passed away on Friday, July 11, 2008, in Apache Junction. Mr. Roybal, a sanitation engineer, was born in Phoenix. He is survived by his wife Marion; daughter Toni Pyle; son Carl Douglas Roybal; three grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Anita G. Solem

Anita G. Solem, 48, of Apache Junction passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2008, in Scottsdale. Ms. Solem, a heavy equipment operator, was born in Duluth, MN. She is survived by her sons Justin, Michael and Andrew Solem; parents Marilyn (Leo) Willemark; brothers Philip and Bill Solem; niece Holly Solem; nephew Nicholas Solem. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County, Arizona, that a public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., on the **30th** day of **July, 2008**, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Administration Building A, 31 North Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona, to consider a petition filed pursuant to A.R.S. §28.6701 and Pinal County Disposition Ordinance requesting abandonment or extinguishment of the following road, right-of-way or easement.

A Portion of **East Saddlebutte Street**, 66 feet wide, commencing at North Explorer Road and proceeding westerly for approximately 296.55 feet to the point of termination, located within Supervisory District #2, Section 4 Township 1 North, Range 8 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona. More particularly described as follows:

The South 33.00 feet of the East half of the South half of Lot 35; and

The North 33.00 feet of the East half of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter all in Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona;

Except the East 33.00 feet thereof.

All persons interested may attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

DATED this **7th** day of **July, 2008**

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By *Sheri Cluff*

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A Portion of **North Apache Drive**, 66 feet wide, commencing at West Whiteley Street and proceeding northerly for approximately 296.58 feet to the point of termination, located within Supervisory District #2, Section 5 Township 1 North, Range 8 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona. More particularly described as follows:

The East 33.00 feet of the East half of the East half of East half of the South half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; and

The West 33.00 feet of the West half of the West half of the South half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 5 Township 1 North Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona;

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