

# Juvenile Assault Leads to 3 Arrests

## Kids beat, used BB gun to threaten

By Christina Fuoco-Karasinski  
The News

Three Superstition Mountain Elementary School students—ages 9, 10 and 11—are in custody after assaulting a fellow 11-year-old student at approximately 3 p.m. Monday, January 12, 2009, in an alley near the school, according to police.

The victim was knocked to the ground and punched and kicked by the three suspects, according to Capt. Arnold Freeman of the Apache Junction Police Department. Also during the assault a BB Gun,

that is designed to simulate a real hand gun, was pulled out of a backpack and pointed at the victim.

The incident was not reported until 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2009. In an interview with the reporting officer, the victim said the suspects made statements about using the weapon on him.

After the investigation and contact with all of the students' parents, the suspects were arrested and booked into the Pinal County Juvenile Detention Center.

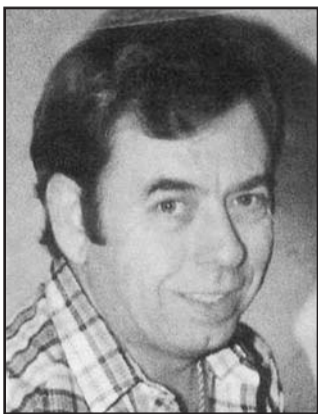
### Robert R. Brooks

Robert R. Brooks, 75, of Gold Canyon, Ariz., passed away January 7, 2009, in Mesa, Ariz. Mr. Brooks, a construction company owner, was born in Muskegon, Mich. Apache Junction Mortuary handled the arrangements.

### Eric Allen Brown

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### Kenneth Dale Frye



Kenneth "Ken" Dale Frye, born July 13, 1938, in Berlin, Wis., died in his home on January 9, 2009 in Apache Junction, Ariz. Ken is survived by his loving wife and soul mate Diane. Four children: Robert (Laurie), Richard (Rita), Julie, Laurie (Robert), and two stepchildren Leroy (Deanna) and Victoria (Alec) as well as 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Brother: David (Barbara) Frye and many nieces and nephews and family and friends that were supporting through it all. Ken is preceded in death by his par-

ents. Ken moved to Arizona in 1947 from Wisconsin, graduated from Mesa High in 1956. He purchased the Photo Center in Mesa, Ariz., from his dad in 1963. Sold the store and moved to Prescott, Ariz., in 1983, where he purchased the Camera Center. He sold the store in 1998 and retired after 42 years as a retail cameraman; a job and profession he loved. Ken enjoyed all sports, and loved the outdoors; fishing, hunting and camping throughout his life. In 2005 Ken moved back to the Valley. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in his name. Memorial Services will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Apache Junction, AZ on January 24, 2009 at 2:00 PM 1650 S. Ironwood Dr. Apache Junction, AZ 85220.

### Emalene G. Pearce



Emalene G. (Conyers) Pearce (6/11/20—12/23/08) died suddenly from heart failure in her home in Harbor City, Calif., at the age of 88. She was the loving wife of Earl Wayne Pearce, who passed in 1997, and the beloved mother of daughters Linda Larson (Palos Verdes, CA) and Connie Whalen (Grand Junction, Colo.). Born in Norman, Neb., she was educated in both Norman and Hastings, Neb. She attended Business College in Grand Island, Neb., and in 1939, received a Civil Service appointment to Washington, D.C. to work in the office of the Surgeon General from 1940-1942. There she met her husband to be, came back to Nebraska to marry on June 14, 1942, and then settled in Hutchinson, Kansas. Her daughters were born in Hutchinson in 1947 and 1951. While she was mostly a homemaker (a wonderful cook and mother), Emalene always worked in some capacity of bookkeeping whether for the church (Park Place Christian in Hutchinson), or the school districts (Hutchinson and Garden City, KS), as well. When she retired from the Garden City School District in 1984, she moved with her husband to Apache Junction, Ariz., to pitch horseshoes, travel, and enjoy a more leisurely, though physically active, life with friends and family. Emalene was the Kansas and Arizona Women's State Champion Horseshoe Pitcher for many years, earning a place in the Kansas Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame! They made many great friends, traveled throughout the U.S., going to horseshoe pitching World Championships, as well as meeting with friends and members of Earl's large family. Emalene's grandsons Pearce O'Neil Larson and Matthew Michael

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## Justice Court

**Apache Junction Pinal County Justice Court #1107**  
575 N. Idaho Rd.

Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding

- Scott Geddes** - of Glendale, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Maria Chavez** - of Queen Creek, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 1 day jail, 36 months probation, \$1,732 fine.
- Patrick Cervantes** - of Florence, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 3 days jail, 24 months probation, \$1,765 fine.
- Isabella Hernandez** - of Las Cruces, NM, guilty of permitting unauthorized minor to drive. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$135 fine.
- Shawna Tsosie** - of Queen Creek, guilty of extreme DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 30 days jail, 60 months probation, \$4,287 fine.
- Roberto Cardona** - of Phoenix, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentence, 36 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Alec Baeza** - of Queen Creek, guilty of minor consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.
- Mark Ayers** - of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Kevon Prather** - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 36 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Matthew Cuizon** - of Florence, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentence, 24 months probation, \$619 fine.
- Lacy Randall** - of AJ, guilty of minor consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.
- Arturo Camacho** - of Mesa, guilty of minor consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.
- Heath Macie** - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentence, 36 months probation, \$619 fine.
- William Jenkins** - of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 18 months probation, \$160 fine.

## Police Record

**The Apache Junction Police Department**  
Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan  
January 7 - January 13, 2009

- Arrests**
- January 7** - Christopher K. Reeves, 44, of the 7200 block of East Portland Street, Scottsdale, was arrested for criminal trespass, burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia.
  - January 7** - Deanna M. Velarde, 22, of the 400 block of West 16th Avenue, was arrested for shoplifting from Fry's.
  - January 8** - Nathan M. Johnson, 27, transient was arrested for assault/domestic violence, criminal damage, disorderly conduct and possession of dangerous drugs.
  - January 9** - George S. Golka, 45, of the 2600 block of West Superstition Blvd. was arrested for threatening/intimidating. Elizabeth A. Galloway, 48, of the 600 block of South Cornwall Drive, was arrested for an MCSO misdemeanor warrant.
  - January 9** - Kathleen A. Holloway, 50, of the 1500 block of East Junction Street, was arrested for shoplifting from Bealls Outlet Stores.
  - January 10** - Gamaliel T. Mosley, 29, of the 9700 block of East Balsam Avenue, Mesa, was arrested for forgery. Michael Pruitt, 33, of the 100 block of South 97th Street, was arrested for forgery and false information to law enforcement. Hipolito M. Candelaria, 37, of the 19000 block of West Camino, Casa Grande, was arrested for forgery and fraud.
  - January 12** - Susan L. Sanchez, 48, of the 2000 block of East Roundup Street, was arrested for disorderly conduct and unnecessary vehicle noise.
  - January 12** - Merle Arnold, Jr., 47, of the 700 block of East Quail Avenue, was arrested for DUI, extreme DUI w/ BAC .15 or above, aggravated DUI and DUI w/BAC of .08 or above.
  - January 13** - Michael A. Babka, of the 900 block of West 15th Avenue was arrested for possession of marijuana and speeding.
- Incidents**
- January 8** - Reported a motor vehicle theft in the 100 block of South Main Drive. Stolen was a 2006 Viva Dirt Bike and a weed eater.
  - January 8** - Reported a residential burglary in the 2200 block of West Baseline Avenue. Numerous household items were stolen.
  - January 8** - Reported a residential burglary in the 1400 block of South Buena Vista Drive. Stolen was a jewelry box containing jewelry, Sony Camcorder and Gateway computer.
  - January 12** - Reported a burglary and criminal damage to a vehicle in the 400 block of East Osage Avenue. The window was smashed. It is unknown if anything was stolen.
  - January 12** - Reported a residential burglary in the 1600 block of North Ironwood Drive. Computers and computer related equipment were stolen.

## Sheriff's Record

**The Pinal County Sheriff's Department**  
Sheriff Paul Babeu, Pinal County Sheriff

**Arrests**

- January 10** - Robert Herdzik, 27, of AJ, was arrested for assault.
- January 10** - Donna Marie Roenker, 29, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in 2nd degree.

## City Court

**Apache Junction City Magistrate Court**  
300 E. Superstition Blvd.  
City Magistrate, James Hazel, Presiding

- January 13** - Marina Allen, 19, of AJ, guilty of failure to provide ID, no license plate lamp. Sentenced to \$254 fine.
- January 13** - Brandon Bryant, 22, of AJ, guilty of operating vehicle on restricted license, no seat belt. Sentenced to \$153 fine.
- January 13** - Douglas Burcham, 41, of AJ, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 30 days jail, \$209 fine.
- January 13** - Raquel Cardenas, 21, of AJ, guilty of false information to police. Sentenced to substance abuse screening, any recommended counseling, 40 hours community restitution, MADD impact panel.
- January 13** - Daniel Dolezal, 19, of AJ, guilty of underage alcohol possession. Sentenced to 24 hours community restitution, \$109 fine.
- January 13** - James Higuera, 23, of AJ, guilty of DUI drugs. Sentenced to 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening, any ordered counseling, MADD impact panel, \$1485 fine.
- January 13** - Jeffrey Linn, 57, of Mesa, guilty of open container. Sentenced to \$209 fine.
- January 13** - Ryan Loomis, 27, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, failure to appear. Sentenced to 30 days jail to run concurrent with existing incarceration.
- January 13** - Shawn Lupi, 39, of Mesa, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 45 days jail suspended upon completion of Lifeskills theft program, \$393, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.
- January 13** - Brian Patterson, 25, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 30 days jail to run concurrent with existing incarceration.
- January 13** - Warren Paulson, 54, of AJ, guilty of theft. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended upon completion of Lifeskills theft program, \$301 fine, probation can be terminated when all terms are met.
- January 13** - Jose Preciado, 24, of AJ, guilty of DUI with BAC over .08. Sentenced to 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening, any ordered counseling, MADD impact panel, \$1485 fine.
- January 13** - Ty Rewolinski, 29, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$577 fine.
- January 13** - Taryn Thompson, 32, of AJ, guilty of criminal damage. Sentenced to \$209 fine.
- January 13** - Jose Vazquez, 19, of AJ, guilty of underage alcohol possession. Sentenced to 25 hours community restitution, \$109 fine.
- January 13** - Daniel Yard, 32, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, open container. Sentenced to \$786 fine.
- January 13** - Troy Yecoshenko, 34, of Mesa, guilty of trespass. Sentenced to \$209 fine.
- January 14** - Edward Keegan, 49, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$577 fine.
- January 14** - Jelio Garcia Solis, 27 of Mesa, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$577 fine.

# Obituaries

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for City of Apache Junction, Pinal County, AZ, and Case No. 08-09-1318P.** The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and/or on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP.  
Publish dates: January 12 and January 19, 2009

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**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 **21st** day of **January, 2009**, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Administration Building No. 1, 31 North Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona, to consider a Board Initiative 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 Eastridge Street**, commencing at Prospector Road and proceeding westerly for approximately 257.33 feet to the point of termination, located within Supervisory District #2, Section 12 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 12.00 feet of the North 33 feet of the West 257.33 feet of the East 310.33 feet of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona.

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

**DATED** this **2nd** day of **January, 2009**  
**PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
By Sheri Cluff  
Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board

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