



Woman, Son Injured In Home Invasion

By Christina Fuoco-Karasinski
The News

A woman and her son sustained minor injuries after two people forcibly entered their home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the 700 block of South Lawson.

Police are seeking a white female and a white male in the attack, said Jerald Monahan, the City of Apache Junction's police chief.

During the home invasion, the duo demanded money from the woman that was alleged to be owed to them. When the female homeowner told them that she did not know what they were referring to, the suspects stated that they were taking some property in lieu of the monies. A physical confrontation ensued whereby the female homeowner and her son were injured.

The female victim was transported by AJFD to the

Police Looking For Shooter

Man shot while taking out garbage

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Police are on the lookout for a man who shot a resident in the 1800 block of N. Buena Vista in Apache Junction at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 23.

Michael Vanasse, 25, was in the process of discarding trash when an unknown man called out to him, said Jerald Monahan, the city's police chief.

Vanasse noticed the man was armed with a small handgun and was approaching him. He charged the suspect and grappled for the weapon when it

discharged.

Vanasse continued to fight with the offender and subsequently wrestled the weapon away from the suspect, who ran from the scene.

Vanasse was transported to Scottsdale-Osborne Hospital where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his upper torso and released.

Anyone that has any information regarding this incident is requested to contact the Apache Junction Criminal Investigation Division at (480) 982-8260.

hospital for a variety of cuts received on broken glass during the altercation. The son was treated on the scene by fire personnel for injuries occurred to his head.

Anyone that has any information in regard to this incident is encouraged to contact at Apache Junction Police Department Criminal Investigation Division at (480) 982-8260.

Police Seek Help In Death

Department receives spotty information about child passing away

The Apache Junction Police Department has received some uncorroborated information about a child that allegedly died due to dehydration. It is unknown if the child died in a local hospital or the actual circumstances surrounding the death.

The department has received this information from an unidentified source and is seeking any information to verify

PCSO Gets Gift From GC Man

Beanie Babies donated

FLORENCE—Earlier this month, Carl Pitcher of Gold Canyon contacted the sheriff's office desiring to help the children of Pinal County. Mr. Pitcher spent time collecting more than 90 Beanie Babies to donate to the sheriff's office so deputies would have something to provide to children in crisis or children going through an extraordinary

nary or traumatic event.

On March 24 Pitcher delivered the Beanie Babies to the Sheriff's Office.

"If a smile is put on the face of one child, or one child has a brighter day because of one of the Beanie Babies then the time and money spent collecting the 90 was worth it," Pitcher said.



DUSTIN LOUIS NEWMAN



Jacob and Annette Newman of Apache Junction announce with great joy the arrival of their baby boy DUSTIN LOUIS NEWMAN. Born March 12, 2009, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 19 inches.

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Obituaries

Hollis Murel Henson

Hollis Murel Henson, 74, of Apache Junction passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2009, in Mesa, Ariz. Mr. Henson, a truck driver, was born in Norman, Okla. He is survived by his wife Lovona; sons Sid, Frank and Tim; step-daughter Orlanda Contreras; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Bryan Anthony Martinez

Bryan Anthony Martinez, 28, of Quartzsite, Ariz., passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2009. Bryan is survived by his mother Bonnie Vannoy of AJ; his father Bill Martinez of Calexico, Calif.; son Gino Anthony Martinez of Arizona, sisters Star Boggs of Queen Creek and Sonya Tumm of Nevada, Mo.; brothers Mark Vannoy of Mesa and Byron (B.J.) Martinez of Hawaii; half brother Billy; half sisters Diane and Lorraine; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at the Apache Junction Mortuary. The family wants to extend a thank you for all the help, attendance at the service, and sent cards and flowers.

Sheriff's Record

The Pinal County Sheriff's Department
Sheriff Paul Babeu, Pinal County Sheriff
Arrests
March 23 - Robert Stanley Herdzik, 28, of AJ, was arrested for 2 counts disorderly conduct, fighting.

Justice Court

Apache Junction
Pinal County Justice Court #1107
575 N. Idaho Rd.
Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding
Small Claims and Civil Cases
Ellert vs Bocook - Judgment was awarded to plaintiff Ellert, in the amount of \$2,536.35.
Davidson vs Mapps - Judgment was awarded to plaintiff Davidson, in the amount of \$1,837.32.
Kluth vs Girolamo - Judgment was awarded to plaintiff Kluth, in the amount of \$281.

City Court

Apache Junction City Magistrate Court
300 E. Superstition Blvd.
City Magistrate, James Hazel, Presiding
March 19 - Craig Albert Biswurm, 38, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, expired registration, no proof of insurance. Sentenced to \$2,467 fine.
March 20 - Stuart M. Anderson, 20, of Mesa, guilty of minor consumption. Sentenced to \$280 fine.
March 20 - Desmond C. Lindsey, 35, of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to \$735 fine.
March 23 - Jon L. Houlden, 36, of AJ, guilty of false information to law enforcement. Sentenced to \$350 fine.
March 24 - Genna K. Thompson, 22, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to Lifeskills anger management program, \$300 fine.
March 24 - Richard A. Sellers, 34, of AJ, guilty of theft. Sentenced to 8 days jail.
March 24 - Margarito Vasquez, 31, of Queen Creek, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$393 fine.
March 24 - Cesar Gonzalez Aniles, 25, of Phoenix, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$700 fine.
March 24 - Ronald Eugene Robertson, 20, of AJ, guilty of overweight trailer, exceed tire rating. Sentenced to \$1,095 fine.
March 24 - Aaron E. Sloan, 39, of AJ, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to Lifeskills substance abuse program, \$500 fine.
March 24 - John Patrick Pushea, 54, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to \$300 fine.
March 24 - Andrew Anthony Chavez, 19, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$760 fine.
March 24 - Mitchell L. Dombek, 25, of Gold Canyon, guilty of shoplifting, failure to appear. Sentenced to 25 days jail, \$789 jail fee.
March 24 - Michael L. Davidson, 19, of AJ, guilty of underage consumption, criminal damage. Sentenced to \$132.23 restitution, \$400 fine.
March 24 - Moses Pineda, 38, of AJ, guilty of assault, domestic violence. Sentenced to 18 months unsupervised probation, domestic relations program, \$500 fine.
March 24 - Brian M. Lynn, 18, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to \$350 fine.
March 24 - Rachel G. Pacheco, 33, of Mesa, guilty of driving suspended, 2 counts failure to appear. Sentenced to \$795 fine.
March 24 - Christine Harmon Hensley, 49, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to \$577 fine.
March 25 - Brittney A. Rhodes, 19, of Mesa, guilty of shoplifting, failure to appear. Sentenced to 30 days jail to run concurrent with existing incarceration.
March 25 - Jimmie L. Colborn, 46, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, failure to appear. Sentenced to 20 days jail to run concurrent with existing incarceration.

Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department
Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan
March 17 - March 24, 2009

Arrests
March 17 - Darrell R. Pfaff, 45, of the 1000 block of West Mesquite Avenue, was arrested for domestic violence assault /domestic violence and criminal damage.
March 17 - Richard A. Sellers, 34, of the 2600 block of West Ohio Street, was arrested for theft.
March 18 - Steven W. Vicars, 50, of the 900 block of South Lawson Drive, was arrested for aggravated assault, threats and intimidating, endangerment, disorderly conduct and disorderly conduct with weapon.
March 18 - Jeffrey R. Sweisfurth, 38, of the 1000 block of West Mesquite Avenue, was cited and released for DUI.
March 19 - Matthew J. Fults, 45, of the 1300 block of North Gold Drive was arrested for disorderly conduct, shoplifting and destruction to the jail.
March 19 - Moses Pineda, 38, of the 700 block of West 16th Avenue was arrested for assault/domestic violence.
March 20 - Dennis P. Tubb, 51, of the 1600 block of South Cedar Drive was arrested for assault/domestic violence, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Also arrested March 21 for disorderly conduct and court order violation.
March 21 - Christopher L. Francis, 26, of the 1300 block of East Pedro, Phoenix, was arrested for DUI, extreme DUI, DUI w/BAC of .08 or more and unsafe lane change.
March 22 - Jon L. Houlden, 36, of the 1600 block of North Ironwood Drive was arrested for false reporting to law enforcement.
March 23 - Joseph M. Smith, 21, of the 900 block of West Southern Avenue, Mesa, was cited and released for driving while license suspended and excessive speed.
March 23 - Jacqueline D. Baca, 45, of Sacramento, Calif. was arrested for disorderly conduct/domestic violence.
March 24 - Darrell Pfaff, 45, of the 1000 block of Mesquite Avenue was arrested for disorderly conduct and court order violation.
Incidents
March 17 - Reported an armed robbery, aggravated assault and possession of burglary tools in the 2300 block of West Apache Trail at Arby's. Stolen was cash.
March 17 - Reported a theft in the 1700 block of South Lawther Drive. Stolen was a 20" Mongoose mountain bike.
March 18 - Reported a robbery in the 1100 block of West Apache Trail at parking lot of Chase Bank. Stolen was cash.
March 20 - Reported a burglary in the 300 block of South Ocotillo Drive. Stolen was a waterbed frame and glass figurines.
March 20 - Reported shoplifting in the 2500 block of West Apache Trail at Walmart. Stolen was several pairs of female jeans.
March 21 - Reported a theft of means of transportation in the 1100 block of East Mesquite Avenue. Stolen was a 2006 white F250 Ford pickup AZ license No. 220SNT.
March 21 - Reported a theft of means of transportation and criminal damage in the 200 block of North Meridian Drive. Damage was done to the carport and stolen was a 1991 Chevy Caprice with OH license No. CE28RM.
March 22 - Reported a burglary from vehicle in the 1100 block of South Meridian Drive. Stolen was change, Tom Tom GPS and keys.
March 22 - Reported criminal damage in the 2800 block of West Windsong Street. Damaged were holes and chips in the residence window.
March 23 - Reported a theft from a vehicle in the 1300 block of West 18th Avenue. Stolen were a CD player, tool box and miscellaneous papers.
March 23 - Reported a burglary in the 1200 block of West Sixth Avenue. Stolen was a car stereo.

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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 1st day of April, 2009, 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 North Barkley Road, 33 feet wide, commencing at East Forest Street and proceeding southerly for 297 feet to the point of termination (also known as East Smoketree Street), located within Supervisor District #2, Section 13 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 Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona;
Except the South 33.00 feet thereof.
All persons interested may attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.
DATED this 6th day of March, 2009
PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By Sheri Cluff
Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board
Publication dates: March 23 and March 30, 2009

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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 15.00 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 10th day of March, 2009
PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By Sheri Cluff
Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board
Publication dates: March 23, March 30, 2009