



AJ Burglary Suspect Nabbed In Superior

Allegedly stole copper wire from mine



James Lee Roy Cox

By Christina Fuoco-Karasinski
The News

An Apache Junction man was arrested Monday, May 11, on charges related to the theft of \$10,000 worth of copper wire from a mine site owned by Kalamazoo Mining Corp. located at mile post 108 on Highway 79, according to the Pinal County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman.

Lt. Tami Villar said James Lee Roy Cox was arrested at a residence in the 700 block of Main Street in Superior after a month-long investigation.

He was booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Facility in Florence and charged with burglary, theft and possession of burglary tools. He was released from custody after posting a \$5,000 bond.

"The arrest of Cox is the direct result of good, old-fashioned police work and tremendous follow-up by detectives," said Lt. Harry Grizzle.

The mine site was burglarized at least three times during March and April of this year and although Cox has only been linked to two of the burglaries at this time, Det. Mike Hughey with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office Property Crimes division said, "We are still investigating the other burglary and if we can link Mr. Cox to that one, he will face additional charges."

During the initial burglary, responding deputies observed a vehicle in the area of the mine. As the vehicle left the area, deputies copied down the vehicle license plate number hoping, if they did not catch someone at the mine, that it would lead investiga-

tors to the suspect.

Following the incident, the deputy turned the license plate number over to investigators who were able to make contact with the vehicle owner in the Apache Junction area who reported that her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend had possession of the vehicle in Tucson.

Detectives were able to locate the vehicle owner's daughter with the assistance of Pima County Adult Probation. The woman told investigators that she had not seen Cox, her boyfriend, in more than a week. She also told investigators that Cox's parents lived in Superior. Investigators were able to locate the residence in Superior and when they went to the residence and knocked on the door, Cox answered.

Cox was interviewed and subsequently arrested for his involvement in the mine burglaries.

Detectives are also seeking information regarding a man only identified as "Paul" allegedly from the Tucson area. If anyone has any information regarding this subject, they are urged to contact Det. Mike Hughey with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-420-8689 or by calling Silent Witness.

Memories...



In Memory of Emily

Mary "Emily" Tomazin passed away last year on May 22. She was a beloved wife, mother and daughter.

Emily was born in Phoenix on August 25, 1965. She graduated from Apache Junction High School in 1983 where she starred on the girl's track team. She later attended Central Arizona College in Apache Junction.

Emily was the former production manager for the *Apache Junction/Gold Canyon News*.

She is survived and missed by her friends and family; husband David, daughters Larissa and

Meghan, son Richard, grandson David, her mother Robin Barker, stepfather Ed Barker, grandmother Jean Nydegger, sister Trisha Barwick, brothers Martin and Alan Barwick (Tiffany), father Neil Barwick, stepmother Terry Barwick, nieces and nephews, all of Apache Junction.

The family and more than 100 friends celebrated Emily's life during a gathering on Memorial Day, 2008.

Bye, bye, Miss American Pie.



City Court

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

May 19 - Kevin W. Hudson, 32, of AJ, guilty of resisting arrest. Sentenced to \$700 fine.

May 19 - John C. Luther, 23, of Mesa, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 30 hours community restitution, \$200 fine.

May 19 - Joshua J. Morris, 22, of AJ, guilty of theft. Sentenced to 30 days jail, \$1,479 jail fee.

May 19 - Page Allen, 20, of AJ, guilty of driving suspended, no insurance. Sentenced to \$1,705 fine.

May 19 - David Steve Ridl, 26, of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 12 months probation, complete Lifeskills anger management, \$300 fine.

May 19 - Kandi M. Scarborough, 20, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to \$300 fine.

May 19 - Daniel A. Pineda, 18, of Mesa, guilty of DUI with BAC over .08. Sentenced to 10 days jail, 8 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening and any recommended counseling, MADD impact panel, \$92 jail fee, \$1,665 fine.

May 19 - Jose Portillo-Diaz, 38, of AJ, guilty of permitting unauthorized minor to drive. Sentenced to \$209 fine.

May 20 - Janie L. Bellinger, 51, of AJ, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening and any recommended counseling, MADD impact panel, \$718.95 restitution, \$125 attorney fee, \$46 jail fee, \$1,665 fine.

May 20 - Robert W. Filkey, 64, of AJ, guilty of criminal trespass. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, continue counseling with Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center, \$125 attorney fee.

May 20 - Richard J. Urban, 50, of AJ, guilty of DUI with BAC over .08. Sentenced to 10 days jail. 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening and any ordered counseling, MADD impact panel, \$46 jail fee, \$2,915 fine.

May 20 - Joseph Tucker, 38, of Mesa, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to 10 days jail, 9 days suspended upon completion of alcohol screening and any recommended counseling, MADD impact panel, \$46 jail fee, \$125 attorney fee, \$1,665 fine.

May 20 - Dustin R. Sanders, 22, of AJ, guilty of disorderly conduct. Sentenced to 90 days jail, \$4,239 jail fee.

May 20 - Scott L. Fetner, 44, of Mesa, guilty of failure to appear. Sentenced to \$200 fine.

May 20 - Jesse W. Bush, 19, of AJ, guilty of criminal trespass. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, 30 hours community restitution.

May 21 - Nitachia M. Lamm, 18, of Mesa, guilty of theft of services. Sentenced to 8 days jail, \$35 restitution.



Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department

Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan

May 13 - May 19, 2009

Arrests

May 13 - Mateusz Mozoi, 18, of the 2000 block of East 28th Avenue, was arrested for unlawful flight, criminal speed, reckless driving, and school zone speeding.

May 14 - Matthew K. Duncan, 22, of the 2300 block of East 37th Avenue, was arrested for theft of means of transportation and arson.

May 16 - Debra A. Cassidy, 52, of the 1900 block of South Monterey Drive, was arrested for failure to carry vehicle registration card, no valid driver's license, and knowingly displaying a false license plate.

May 17 - Bryant D. Redding, 56, of Apache Junction, was arrested for extreme DUI w/ BAC .15 or more, DUI w/ BAC of .08 or more, DUI, and operating a vehicle in violation of restriction, open container in vehicle, improper left turn, speeding, and seatbelt violation.

May 19 - Joseph D. Nunez, 31, of the 100 block of South Outpost Road, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

May 19 - Michael D. Gross, 59, transient, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

May 19 - Robert M. Bevins, 46, of the 100 block of South Main Drive, was arrested for an ignition interlock device violation and driving on a suspended license.

Incidents

May 13 - Reported several burglaries to a storage facility in the 200 block of South Meridian Drive. Trailers were broken into and items stolen.

May 13 - Reported a theft of a 1984 red Chevy pick up, a 1980 black trailer, and a white 1980 Day Cruiser boat.

May 15 - Reported criminal damage to a transformer and power pole in the 1700 block of North Valley Drive. A vehicle hit the transformer, moved it and the concrete slab approximately 90 degrees, causing it to cut power to the residents in that area.

May 17 - Reported an armed robbery and shoplifting at the Circle K on Broadway Avenue. The robber threatened he would kill the clerk and stole two 30-pack cans of beer.

May 17 - Reported a nonresidential burglary and criminal damage in the 1300 block of East 18th Avenue. A wooden door, sheet metal wall and sheet metal garage door were damaged to gain entry into the business. It is unknown, at this time, what was stolen.

May 19 - Reported a burglary to vehicle in the 1700 block of South Coconino Drive. Prescription medication was stolen from the vehicle.

May 19 - Reported a nonresidential burglary and criminal damage in the 2700 block of West Superstition Boulevard. \$200 cash and a check were stolen and a chain link fence was damaged.



Sheriff's Record

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

Arrests

May 17 - Christopher Sean Allen, 20, of AJ, was arrested for marijuana violation.

May 17 - Sherry Fischer, 42, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in 1st degree.

May 18 - Tige Pittman, 34, of AJ, was arrested for possessing equipment for manufacturing narcotic drug, false reporting fire/bomb/emergency.

May 21 - John Charles Walls, 41, of AJ, was arrested for probation violation.



Justice Court

Apache Junction Pinal County Justice Court 575 N. Idaho Rd. Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding

Alexandria Spurling - of Queen Creek, guilty of minor consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.

Connie Balderas - of Florence, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 1 day jail, 60 months probation, \$1,732.00.

Vernaye Tsosie - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 24 months probation, \$140 fine.

Phillip Nelson - of Gold Canyon, guilty of displaying fictitious plates. Sentenced to \$140 fine.

Kimberly Mendenhall - of Florence, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 1 day jail. 24 months probation, \$1,672 fine.

Pavielle Walton - of Gilbert, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to 50 hours community service, 12 months probation.

Tina Vincent - of Queen Creek, guilty of shoplifting. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$525 fine.

Russell Thorpe - of Queen Creek, guilty of DUI. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 1 day jail, 24 months probation, \$1,652 fine.

William Adams - of Chandler, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to batterer's intervention, domestic violence counseling, 180 days jail, 24 months probation, \$585 fine.

Omar Velasco - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

Mary Laspino - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

Ryan Greeyes - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

Sydney Sims - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

James Thorpe - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

Kenneth Hackwell - of Queen Creek, guilty of disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to Lifeskills program, 12 months probation, \$585 fine.

Brian Moon - of Mesa, guilty of assault/DV, disorderly conduct/DV. Sentenced to batterer's intervention, domestic violence counseling, 104 days jail, 12 months probation, \$1,975 fine.

Small Claims and Civil Cases

LVNV vs Herndon - Judgment awarded to plaintiff LVNV, in the amount of \$8,720.72.

Citibank vs Chapman - Judgment awarded to plaintiff Citibank, in the amount of \$5,236.77.

Citibank vs Everard - Judgment awarded to plaintiff Citibank, in the amount of \$1,623.96.

Citibank vs Johnson - Judgment awarded to plaintiff Citibank, in the amount of \$8,713.31.

Obituaries

Michael James Thomas

Michael James Thomas, 57, of Apache Junction passed away on Monday, May 18, 2009, in Globe, AZ. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on June 5, 1951 to Harry and Mary Thomas. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army in Thailand. Visitation will be on Monday, May 25, 2009, from 1-3 p.m. at Lamont Mortuary in Globe. Graveside services and interment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery at 11 a.m. 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

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Permit No. B30978.000
CEMEX Construction Materials South, L.L.C.

701 N. 44th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
Apache Junction West Plant
29956 W. Baseline Rd.
Apache Junction, AZ
Facility Type - Concrete Batch Plant
Emissions - Particulate Matter

Permit No. S16039.000
Qwest Corporation
1330 E. Broadway Ave.
Apache Junction, AZ 85219
Super East Central Office
1330 E. Broadway Ave.
Apache Junction, AZ
Facility Type - Emergency Generator
Emissions - Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Particulate Matter, V.O.C.

Under A.R.S. § 49-480, any person who may be adversely affected by the permit may file a written objection to the issuance of the permit and may request (in writing) a public hearing. Objections, comments or a request for a hearing are due during the public comment period, which ends upon the latter of thirty (30) days from the first publication of this notice, or close of business on the date of any hearing that may be held. Send objections/comments/requests to Pinal County Air Quality Control District, P.O. Box 987, Florence, AZ 85232 or deliver to 31 N. Pinal Street, Building F, Development Services, Florence, Arizona. The telephone number is (520) 866-6929.

Any objection shall state the name and mailing address of the objector, be signed by the objector, their agent or attorney, and clearly set forth the reasons why the permit should not be issued. Grounds for objections are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance prescribed in A.R.S. § 49-480 or in § 49-481. The permit package, all comments and objections will be available for public inspection and/or copying at the above address Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. excluding Holidays.

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