Police arrest FM man after Sunday shooting

Witnesses help police with description of vehicle leading to arrest of 37-year-old

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Fort Madison took a FM into custody after an alleged shooting incident on Sunday evening.

Fort Madison Police Chief Tim Sittig released a statement Monday morning regarding the incident which took place in the 1100 block of Avenue E.

Police officers were on the scene until about 9 p.m. Sunday night investigating the area of the shooting.

Sittig indicated the following statement is all the information that will be released at this time.

On Sunday at approximately 7:40 p.m. officers were dispatched to the area on a report of shots being fired.

Upon arrival, officers located a number of witnesses who advised the possible person firing the shots had left the area in a black, Lincoln LS. Officers located one spent shell casing from the scene. There is no indication at this time that anyone was struck by any rounds fired from the gun.

According to witnesses there was some type of argument taking place between the alleged person who fired the shots and another person. This other person was on scene for a very short time and then left, at this time he has not been questioned.

The alleged person who fired the gun has been identified as Russell K Kutcher, 37, of Fort Madison. Kutch- er has been questioned and charged and is currently at the Lee County Jail facing the following criminal charges;

- Disorderly Conduct
- Wreckless Use of a firearm
- simple misdemeanor

Disorderly Conduct a simple misdemeanor
Wreckless Use of a firearm a simple misdemeanor

Aggravated Assault an aggravated misdemeanor
Carrying Weapons an aggravated misdemeanor

Going Armed with Intent a class D felony
Possession of a Firearm by a Felon a class D felony

Sitting said the shooting appears to isolated incident and there is no threat to the community.

Task force gets Keokuk men in felony drug bust

BY PCC STAFF

KEOKUK - The Lee County Narcotics Task Force reports the arrest of two Keokuk, Iowa men on felony and misdemeanor drug charges.

Darryl Floyd Azbill, 49, and Robert Harry Mills, 43, both of 412 N. 9th Street, Keokuk, Iowa were arrested on September 13, 2017 at their residence on 412 N. 9th Street. Azbill faces up to 7 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

Robert Harry Mills is charged with two counts of delivery of methamphetamine less than five grams, second or subsequent offense, a class C felony with enhancements, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine in excess of five grams, a class B felony, drug tax stamp violation, a class D felony, and maintaining a drug house, an aggravated misdemeanor. If convicted, Azbill faces up to 7 years and 30 days in a state correctional facility.

The arrests of Mills and Azbill stem from an investigation by the Lee County Narcotics Task Force into allegations that they were involved in the use and distribution of illegal narcotics in the Lee County area.

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For the Record

Madison Police arrested James Brett Stinson, 28, of Keokuk on a warrant for 2nd degree criminal mischief. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

09/15/17 - 1:59 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Richards Drive.

09/15/17 - 3:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1200 block of Avenue K.

09/14/17 - 3:26 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2300 block of Avenue H.

09/14/17 - 1:14 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue K.

09/15/17 - 1:56 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Matthew Ryan Holbert, 33 of Wever, at the 1300 block of Avenue E.

09/15/17 - 10:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 4800 block of Avenue O.

09/15/17 - 1:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 400 block of Crescent Lane.

09/16/17 - 10:05 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1200 block of 19th Street.

09/16/17 - 11:55 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft on a warrant for violation of a no contact order.

09/17/17 - 11:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft on 2nd Street.

09/16/17 - 10:55 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1000 block of 33rd Street.

09/16/17 - 1:46 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

09/16/17 - 10:12 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft on Alta Drive.

09/17/17 - 7:22 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2000 block of Avenue E.

09/17/17 - 10:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 4600 block of Avenue J.

09/17/17 - 11:35 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of Avenue F.

09/17/17 - 11:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2100 block of Avenue D.

09/17/17 - 12:59 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 400 block of Avenue F.

09/17/17 - 1:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1400 block of Avenue P.

09/17/17 - 1:05 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1000 block of 33rd Street.

09/17/17 - 1:59 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

09/17/17 - 2:20 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1000 block of 33rd Street.

09/17/17 - 7:22 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 600 block of Avenue F.

09/17/17 - 7:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1300 block of Avenue G.

09/17/17 - 7:11 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident.

09/17/17 - 8:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Andrew Michael Schiedel, 29, of Fort Madison on Avenue M.

09/17/17 - 9:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Joshua Adam Bowen, 37, of Keokuk, on the 600 block of Avenue F.

09/17/17 - 9:40 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1100 block of Eighth Street.

09/17/17 - 9:52 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 2700 block of Avenue M.

09/17/17 - 10:02 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue L.

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09/17/17 - 11:35 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1400 block of Avenue O.

09/17/17 - 10:40 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Rhonda Denise Howes, 56, of Fort Madison, on a warrant for two counts of accessory after the fact.

Lee County Sheriff’s Report

09/15/17 - 3:55 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff’s deputies arrested David VanLanen, 37 of Wever, in the 600 block of Avenue F.

09/17/17 - 7:08 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1300 block of Avenue G.

09/17/17 - 7:11 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident.

09/17/17 - 8:42 a.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Donald Eric Bowman, 20, of Fort Madison in the 2700 block of Avenue O.

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STEVEN C. GILLETTE

Steven C. Gillette, 30, of Ft. Madison, passed away on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at his home.

He was born on October 5, 1986 in Iowa City to Charles and Nancy McGeehon Gillette. Steven and Michelle Metz began dating on September 5, 2008 and were united in marriage on September 5, 2015 in Ft. Madison. He worked production at Ft. Madison Pallet Company with many friends whom he considered family. He loved his super heroes, especially Anime. Steven enjoyed working on cars, doing handy work and helping anyone that needed it.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Gillette of Ft. Madison; mother, Nancy Gillette of Ft. Madison; father, Charles Gillette of Ft. Madison; two brothers, Zach (Kelly) Gillette of Des Moines and Shane Gillette of Newton; a sister, Christine Pennington of Hamilton, IL; maternal grandparents, Neil and Wanita Lassman of Ft. Madison; his children, Chubbers, Bell, and Spuds Mackenzie; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents.

Per his wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home and Crematory. A memorial service will be held at noon on Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Montrose United Presbyterian Church. A celebration of life will also be held at 5 PM on Friday, September 22, 2017 at 3116 250th Avenue, Montrose, IA. The family requests that all attending please wear super hero attire.

A memorial has been established in his memory and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

SCC scholarship deadline Oct. 1

BY PCC STAFF

WEST BURLINGTON - The SCC Foundation is seeking applications for one of its newest scholarships, the James Concannon Industrial Maintenance Scholarship. This $1,000 scholarship is open to students enrolled or intending to enroll in SCC’s Industrial Maintenance Technology Program. Application deadline is October 1.

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Mr. James Concannon was born April 30, 1933 and passed away on May 25, 2013. He was a Chief Engineer with the Merchant Marines in the 1950’s. Concannon’s son followed in his footsteps by becoming a nuclear engineer. His wife, Shirley, a 20 year volunteer with the Red Cross, is no stranger to hard work either, at one time holding down three jobs.

For a complete list of available scholarships and to apply, visit http://www.scciowa.edu/foundation/sccf_scholarships.aspx.

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FMHS’s Jillian Wise-man gets physical on an attack Monday against Central Lee in an early match at the Holy Trinity Classic.

HTC avenges loss to New London Saturday

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To 5-1.

The Crusaders then started a comeback of their own with a 3-1 run with Anderson serving. A miss on an attack from Dilsaver put the game at 4-4, but Dilsaver ended the next point drilling a shot to put the Hounds up 6-4. HTC Senior Emily Box missed a kill and Dilsaver had another kill on the next point to give the Hounds an 8-4 advantage. Box had a kill on the next point to close the gap to 8-5 and the Hounds’ Kaeli Hutson crushed a point with Box at the service line to make it 9-5 Hounds.

Holy Trinity pushed back with kills from Junior Taylor Boeding and Samantha Hoenig and an error by Jillian Wiseman brought the game back to within one. Senior Maya Rashid then fired an ace from the line and the game was knotted at 9. The Hounds took the next two points on kills by Wiseman and Hutson. Senior Leigh Johnson missed on a serve to make it 11-10 Hounds. With Boeding serving for the Crusaders, the Hounds’ Courtney Woodley threw in a dink for a score to make it 12-10.

Shyla Farmer had a miss to bring the game back to within one at 11-12, but HTC couldn’t muster another point with Box rotating into the back row and a couple misses sandwiched by an ace from Josie Pumphrey to take the title.

“That’s tough volleyball,” said Fort Madison Head Coach Kent Bailey. “Our kids had to fight through that first game losing 29-27 and so you know you’ve gotta fight back. The second game we came out strong and we won that game. And then the third game we had momentum, got a good jump, and then we missed some serves but the kids just kept fighting. And it was important for us to get Emily Box in the back row.”

Dilsaver said the Hounds were tired, but they were set on winning the title this year.

“I think we’re all like, it’s 10:45 and we’ve all been ready to go home. We had school today and we’re all tired but at the end of the day we played for each other. Us seniors have wanted this for so long and I don’t think HTC has lost this in forever. We were gonna finish it this year,” she said.

The run in the tiebreaker where she had two kills and a block to put the Hounds up 8-4 was a turning moment for the seniors.

“I like to tell myself it needs to get done, and then it’s just like go mode and get it done,” she said.

Bailey said she has the ability to take over in any game, but the other front players including Wise-man, McKenna Fehtseke and Woodley all had strong performances over the five games.

“All credit to Holy Trinity...they had to do this Saturday,” he said.

HTC head coach Melissa Freesmeier said you play in tournaments like this to build for the post season.

“You’re tired and the mind’s gotta take over, you gotta dig deep and do the little things late. I give the kids a lot of credit. It wasn’t a lack of effort, they just didn’t score enough to win in the end,” she said. “We built for the post season and this is just a stepping stone for where we want to go.”

She said junior Taylor Boeding took great strides in the tiebreaker.

Boeding served for the Hounds and was down 14-9, but she stepped on the court and I had confidence in her and she wanted the ball. Just a totally new kid out there,” Freesmeier said. “Sam Hoenig and Anderson and those kids... they don’t always get the big kills, but they just get the job done.”

On the upside for Holy Trinity, the Crusaders were able to avenge the loss to New London but needed a tie breaker to get it done. The Crusaders downed Keokuk 21-6, 21-6 to start pool play, then handled Winfield-Mt. Union 21-6, 21-16 before a tougher matchup with Wapello. HTC got the job done in two sets 21-19 in a set where they trailed several times before pulling out the win and then rolled to a 21-14 win to go to bracket play where they faced New London before the championship game.

“That New London game took a lot out of us emotionally and physical but that’s why you’re in these tournaments. But give the kids credit, they never quit. We continued to hit, served aggressively at the end of the night, and just came up short,” said Freesmeier.

The Hounds started with a 21-15, 21-11 win over Central Lee and then ran into New London and were stopped in the first game 10-21 before responding with a 21-14 game, and then took the tiebreaker 15-10. New London had beaten the Hounds out of the gate on Aug. 26 in another tiebreaker 15-6. The Hounds came dismantled W-MU 21-7, 21-9 to advance to the championship.

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