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Neb. Sheriff Seeks Pay For Park Patrols

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The Lancaster County sheriff's office wants to be paid for keeping tabs on state parks, or Sheriff Terry Wagner says deputies will stop the patrols.

KOLN-TV in Lincoln says Wagner, in a letter to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, says he plans to stop law enforcement presence in the parks beginning May 1 unless an agreement can be made.

Wagner says his office faces a 3 percent budget cut, and he faces tough choices. He says one of those is cutting patrols in state parks and wildlife management areas.

Parks Administrator Roger Kuhn says it's a difficult situation and he wants to find common ground that provides the best job possible. He says park officers don't have the same authority as deputies and aren't on duty 24-hours a day.

Two Dead In S.D. Accident Friday

CASTLEWOOD (AP) — Two people are dead after a two-vehicle accident west of Castlewood Friday morning.

The Highway Patrol said the victims were the driver and a passenger in one vehicle. A second assenger in that vehicle was injured.

The driver of the other vehicle was alone and was not injured.

Names of those involved were not immediately released.

The patrol said the accident happened at the intersection of U.S. Highway 81 and South Dakota Highway 22.

Aunt Charged In Case Of Missing Boy

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The aunt of a Genoa boy featured in an Amber Alert issued last weekend has been charged with kidnapping and theft.

Jennifer Mundahl was being held Friday in the Platte County jail in Columbus on \$200,000 bond. She was arrested last Saturday, 12 hours after authorities say she took off with 4-year-old Nathaniel Mundahl in his parents' minivan. They were found together about 12 hours later at a gas station about 85 miles away, according to the Nance County sheriff's office.

Charges against Jennifer Mundahl were filed Thursday in Nance County Court. She's due in court on Monday, her 26th birthday. Court records don't list her attorney and jail officials didn't have that information. Nance County does not have a dedicated public defender's office.

The boy was under the care of his grandmother when he was abducted, sometime between 11 p.m. Friday and 1:30 a.m. Saturday. His parents were at a school function and found him and their vehicle missing when they returned home. The Nance County sheriff's office said Mundahl and the boy were spotted at a Hastings convenience store — some 85 miles from his home in Genoa — about noon Saturday. Workers there alerted police.

Chief deputy Mark Monroe has said the boy was scared but otherwise OK when he was found. The family did not know why Mundahl would have taken the boy, Monroe said.

An affidavit filed by a sheriff's deputy said Mundahl has a history of drug use, violence and mental health issues, so the boy's life was believed to be in danger.

Online court records shows Mundahl has several convictions dating to at least 2005 for crimes such as forgery, bad checks, false reporting and receiving stolen property.

Deputy Pulls Driver From Watery Ditch

REDFIELD (AP) — A Spink County deputy sheriff is credited with rescuing a man whose vehicle went off Highway 212 east of Redfield and into water in the north ditch.

A release from the sheriff's office said 77-year-old Millard Roe of Watertown called 911 around 6 a.m. Friday to say he couldn't get out of the vehicle and water was coming inside.

The American News reported that deputy Andrew Rindelaub responded, went into the water and got Roe out.

Roe was treated at a hospital for exposure. Rindelaub was checked at the hospital for hypothermia and released.

Warden: 1st Review Of S.D. Prison Slaying Done Soon

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Associated Press

PIERRE — Some information likely will be kept confidential when the prison system's review of an attempted escape that led to the killing of a correctional officer at the state penitentiary in Sioux Falls is released, the warden said Friday.

Warden Doug Weber said the first review should be completed in a few days and he hoped to submit it to Gov. Dennis Daugaard and the state Corrections Department by early next week. State officials will decide what parts are made public, he said.

"We don't necessarily want the inmates to know all of our security procedures," Weber said.

Daugaard on Friday said the review will be part of a more thorough report to be completed within 30 days. That final report will be made public, but information involving safety or security at the prison or relating to prosecution of the two inmates will be kept confidential, he said.

Two inmates — Rodney Berget and Eric Robert, both 48 — are charged with first-degree murder for the killing of longtime correctional officer Ronald E. Johnson, 63. Authorities have said the two inmates attacked Johnson as he worked alone Tuesday in a part of the Sioux Falls prison known as Pheasantland Industries, where inmates work on upholstery, signs, custom furniture and other projects.

Court documents allege Berget and Robert attacked Johnson, wrapped his head in plastic shrink wrap and left him to die before using his uniform in an unsuccessful attempt to escape. Johnson died on his birthday.

Berget was serving life sentences for attempted murder and kidnapping, and had made at least two other escape attempts. Robert was serving an 80-year sentence for a kidnapping conviction.

Robert put on Johnson's pants, hat and jacket before approaching a prison gate while pushing a car loaded with two boxes. Berget was hidden in one of the boxes, according to a report by a state Division of Criminal Investigation agent. Guards at the gate became suspicious, and the two inmates were detained after a fight, according to the report.

Prison officials had declined to release more details until Friday, when Weber talked about Johnson's job and how the inmates wound up in the area where the guard was attacked.

Weber said he could not say whether the review has revealed any flaws in policies or procedures or led to any changes in how things are done at the prison.

"I'm not going to talk about specifics today," Weber said.

The warden said Berget and Robert did not work in prison industries, but instead worked gathering laundry from other inmates in their cell block and delivering it to the laundry in the prison industries building. They picked up the clean laundry

later in the day.

Johnson did not usually work in the prison industries building because he was a utility officer who filled in wherever he was needed every day. He enjoyed moving around to do different jobs and working with different people, Weber said.

Nine other people, shop supervisors who are trained similarly to corrections officers, are assigned to the industrial building, Weber said.

The warden said Berget and Robert have records of escapes or attempted escapes, but so do about a third of the other inmates in the penitentiary. Most inmates also have histories of violence, and they are given jobs if possible, he said.

Turnover among uniformed staff at the prison has dropped from about 50 percent a decade ago to about 20 percent now, Weber said.

Paul Aylward, a labor union official from Huron who recently ended his term on a state prison advisory panel, said Friday he wonders whether Johnson should have been working alone with the two inmates accused of killing him.

But Weber said it's common for a guard to wind up covering more than one inmate. The prison would have to hire a lot more staff to have one guard for every inmate outside a cell, he said.

"We're always vastly outnumbered," the warden said.

National prison experts also said it's common for one guard to supervise a number of inmates.

Neb. Lawmakers To Debate Cell Phone Insurance Bill

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Cell phone vendors in Nebraska would need a license to sell insurance for smartphones and other portable electronics under a bill scheduled next week for a legislative vote.

The measure by Hastings Sen. Dennis Utter would require vendors to obtain a limited lines producer license if they offer policies for loss, theft, damage or product failures.

The legislation follows a national movement. Aides to Utter say nine states have already enacted similar laws, and legislation is pending in another 20. The state license would require vendors to create employee training programs to offer insurance, and require disclosures that consumers may already have coverage through other policies.

The bill would not apply to service contracts or manufacturer warranties. Utter said Asurion, a global cell phone insurance provider, is pushing the bill in Nebraska and other states. In past years, the compa-

ny faced scrutiny from state authorities in Washington and Maryland for failing to clearly disclose fees and other costs in its policies.

Utter said the bill will bring Nebraska up to speed with fast-evolving cell phones that have become increasingly expensive. He said the proposal, LB 535, "provides some safeguards for consumers" that weren't required before.

Curt Bromm, a lobbyist for Verizon Wireless, said the licensing requirement is modest and shouldn't impose a great cost on companies. Bromm was one of two wireless industry representatives who testified on the bill in a neutral capacity in January.

Utter's proposal would require companies to pay a fee as high as \$1,000 for a two-year license, and \$500 to renew. An amendment submitted by the Legislature's Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee would lower the fees to \$100 for a one-year license and each renewal.

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