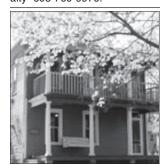


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# 4 Charged With Shipping Guns To **Lebanon To Remain In Custody**

BY RYAN J. FOLEY Associated Press

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Four relatives charged with stockpiling weapons in Iowa to ship to Lebanon were making money trafficking arms in a war-torn region and may have ties to Hezbollah, federal investigators said Friday.

The four were arrested this week after agents intercepted shipping containers that had more than 100 guns and 16,000 rounds of ammunition hidden inside construction equipment being exported, along with supplies for Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Two of the men had been planning to travel to Lebanon this week, agents said during a court hearing that revealed more details about the suspects and alleged plot.

One key detail remained unclear: who was to receive the shipments after they arrived in Beirut.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Jon Scoles ordered three of those charged - 50-yearold Ali Herz; his son, 22-year-old Adam Herz; and Sarah Zeaiter, 24— to remain in federal custody pending trial. He said they represented a flight risk because of their ties to Lebanon and potential funding sources to get there. The fourth suspect, Bassem Herz, 30, who is Zeaiter's husband, didn't seek release and remains jailed.

Agents said they were still processing a large amount of information seized

during searches conducted Tuesday of Cedar Rapids homes and businesses. But they said Ali Herz had long been suspected of ties to Hezbollah in Lebanon and suggested the weapon sales may be linked to the group, which the U.S. government considers a terrorist organization.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Rich Murphy said he wondered "what the connections are" that allowed Ali Herz to own land and a large, ornate home in Lebanon, where he lives part-time.

Several informants have told the FBI that Ali Herz has expressed support for Hezbollah, and a photo of the group's leader appeared on his Facebook page, according to the testimony. Herz's ex-wife told investigators that he was familiar with the group and its leaders, and that she was present when he had a meeting with members in 1992, investigators said.

Ali Herz's lawyer, Anne Laverty, said he had no ties to Hezbollah or any other terrorist groups in the U.S. or abroad, dismissing the implication of terrorist connections as "distraction and scare tactics" based on secondhand information. She said he made his money as a land developer in Lebanon, and was a member of the Republican Party.

Scoles said there was strong evidence the four were illegally shipping guns abroad. He said it was possible

the weapons were being sold for profit to Lebanese citizens who want to protect themselves amid turmoil or that they were going to "terrorist organizations for bad purposes."

"I'm not going to speculate" because the evidence isn't clear, he said.

Testimony revealed that the suspects were buying guns and ammunition from Iowa dealers that would sell for up to 10 times the price in Lebanon, where demand for weapons has surged in recent years amid regional instability.

Syria's civil war, now in its fifth year, has killed more than 220,000 people. Shiite fighters from Lebanon's Hezbollah have backed the forces of President Bashar Assad. The United Nations says there are about 1.2 million Syrian refugees registered in Lebanon, though Beirut estimates many more.

During a search of the Cedar Rapids apartment where Zeaiter and Bassem Herz live with their 8-month-old child, investigators found \$33,000 cash, 14,000 rounds of ammunition and a handwritten ledger showing how much weapons cost in Iowa and Lebanon. The ledger, written by Zeaiter, showed that they expected to bring in \$1 million for a shipment that would cost \$100,000 to assemble, Murphy said. A Glock pistol that costs \$500 in Iowa, for instance, might fetch \$4,200 in Lebanon.

## History

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We were one school, one

An attendance center is maintained at Newcastle for that community's lower grades. However, the older Newcastle students attend the Hartington school facil-

Fischer and Flaugh noted the Hartington students wanted to make their Newcastle schoolmates feel at home in their new environ-

Jacob Tanderup was among the Newcastle High School students who saw their district end before they graduated from it. The students knew they would be attending school elsewhere in 2014-15. Still, the advance knowledge didn't make the change less difficult for them.

"Last year, at Newcastle, it seemed like the end of the world," Tanderup said. "Nothing against Hartington, but we didn't want to combine (with anyone). You hoped your whole life that you would graduate from

Newcastle. Tanderup saw the consolidation as particularly difficult for the seniors, who needed to make a quick transition as they were spending only one year in their new situation. In addition. he lives in the Maskell area

rather than Newcastle itself. However, Tanderup said the past year went far beyond his expectations.

(Newcastle) did a great choice for a school (when they partnered with Hartinghe said. "Everybody worked together to make our senior year the best."

## **ROLLING OUT THE RED**

Hartington-Newcastle secondary principal A.J. Johnson said the Hartington school board and staff made a conscious effort to welcome the incoming Newcastle students.

"It's a difficult thing to lose your school, and their town is 30 miles away, so it's a long way (to travel)," he 'We don't want a Newcastle student to feel like a visitor. This is now their school. We want them to feel that we're one community and one school.'

As part of the transition, Newcastle students were hosted last spring at an open house where they spent the school day in Hartington classes.

Fischer thought it was a good idea to host the Newcastle students last spring rather than wait until classes started in the fall.

"The whole (Newcastle) school came to get a feel for it, so it wasn't such a big shock," he said. "I think it was helpful so they got to know the building and teachers before they started in the school setting.

In addition, Hartington officials encouraged their students to do their part to create a unified student body, Johnson said.

"We talked to our students about ways we could make the Newcastle kids feel like they were part of this, that this was their new school," he said.

Actually, the Hartington seniors nad aiready taken the initiative by organizing a social outing with their incoming Newcastle classmates.

During the summer. Fischer hosted all of the H-N seniors at his family's cabin on Lewis and Clark Lake. "We tried to make them feel welcome, and it really helped a lot," he said.

The outing provided a great opportunity to form friendships outside the

school setting, Flaugh said. "We knew OF each other through things like sports, but we didn't KNOW each other," she said. "Things got a lot better when we got to know each other."

The welcoming atmosphere and personal interaction with the Hartington students and staff made a

big difference for the incoming Newcastle students,

Tanderup said. "You got to meet new people. Once you got to know them, they became your friends," he said. "After the first month of school, it seemed normal.'

### JOINING THE TEAM

The Newcastle students' participation in extracurricular activities loomed as an important part of meshing the student body, Johnson

At first, the six Newcastle boys didn't plan to go out for football. However, Fischer and others encouraged their new schoolmates to join the team.

"We told them they needed to come out (for football)," Fischer said. "It would be a fun experience, and they would get to know other players. The Newcastle boys

waited at first but eventually joined the team, Tanderup said. "It was a good idea (to play football)," he said. The Newcastle students brought a variety of talents

that enriched the new school district, Flaugh said. 'Our football team made the playoffs," she said. "Volleyball had a great year.

Basketball had one of the best years in a long time. In addition, the school won the state one-act play contest for the fourth year in

a row, she said. "It was pretty cool to have Newcastle students in

the cast," Fischer added. The Hartington-Newcastle senior trio noted some schools fear consolidation because they believe their own students will be deprived of playing time or participation. However, the three H-N students said the

more, the merrier. "Don't fear competition, because it's healthy. It helps you do well," Flaugh said. This is a very competitive class, a very high achieving

class. Tanderup noted a larger pool of competitors may actually create more oppor-

"If there are more players, you may have a JV team or you can sub in more (varsity) players," If it's more competitive, you have to strive for your spot (on the

### **LINKING THE PAST, FUTURE**

While building a bond as Hartington-Newcastle, the new district also respected the traditions of the former districts, Johnson said.

'We talked about changing up the homecoming ceremony," he said. "We wanted to do something different than in the past.

Homecoming Week featured a Newcastle Day in which students wore the red and white colors and uniforms of the former Newcastle Raiders. In addition, last year's Newcastle homecoming king and queen were invited to return for this year's activities. Also, both the Hartington and Newcastle alumni were recognized at the homecoming banquet and football game.

Johnson looks for the new activities to become more than a one-year thing.

"I think it's something we will continue for a long time," he said. "It's important that we make sure the heritage of both (former) schools is honored."

As they look back past year, the Hartington-Newcastle trio said getting to know each other broke down the stereotypes that the two former schools held about each other.

'We realized we're not that much different. We're all individuals," Fischer said. 'You need to get to know people for themselves, not where they're from.'

Flaugh agreed. "Be open minded," she advised. Johnson sees the stu-

dents' example spreading to the larger communities. "I think, within a few years, people won't even say Newcastle or Hartington. They'll just think of everyone together," he said.

Johnson offers advice for other schools considering or undergoing consolidation. "Know there will be a few

bumps in the road and learn from them. Treat this like a learning experience," he said. "Make sure you focus on everyone and that people are comfortable together.

In Hartington-Newcastle's case, the students led the way in creating a unified new district, Johnson said.

"For us, the kids took the initiative to become one family. The kids were throwing out the ideas on how to do this," he said. "They proposed the Newcastle Day and other little things. The seniors lined up the day at Tanner's cabin.'

As a result, the effort took root with the students themselves, Johnson said.

"We gave the kids the challenge of making this one family, and they did it," he said. "If this was just the adults, I don't think it would have worked as well. I think it's been an overall success.'

Johnson will continue a transition of his own in the coming year. He has spent his entire 18 years in education at Hartington. The first 17 years were spent as an English and speech teacher, with the last six years in a dual role as special education coordinator. He became secondary principal during the current school year, and he will take over as superintendent next year as Kandy Anderson – who is shared with the Crofton school district - is retiring from education.

After today's graduation ceremony, the Hartington-Newcastle seniors had talked about spending this weekend at the beach and getting together at a Yankton restaurant. The forecast for rain may put those plans on hold, but they do want to get together one last time.

"It's been a good class," Flaugh said.

"I wouldn't want it any other way," Fischer added. Tanderup agreed. "I wouldn't trade it for the world. It's been great."

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Cedar County Veterinary Services veterinarian Marisa Brauer says her clinic has received several questions regarding dog flu. She says her main priority as a veterinarian is to educate her clients about the symptoms and transmission of canine flu, and on ways to prevent the virus from affecting her

client's dogs.

Both Daly and Brauer said infected dogs typically will suffer a mild case rather than severe, displaying little to no symptoms, in which case dogs will more than likely recover.

"I think it's very possible that dogs have been exposed to this virus... they have a lot of different exposures, much more so than a couple decades ago," Daly said. "It's very possible somewhere down the line we'll get a sample in from a dog that's

been sick and has influenza, but I think it's very likely that if the dog did test positive, it could be a very mild infection and not really show many signs.'

Preventative care includes an annual visit to the veterinarian, keeping dogs up to date on shots, a deworming program, balanced diet and adequate exercise.

Daly suggests if owners suspect dog flu symptoms in their canine they should avoid contact between their dog and other dogs and call

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Brauer, who has been practicing for 14 years, says her clinic in Yankton has a plan in place should they receive a phone call from a client with a dog that has dog flu symptoms.

their local veterinarian.

When an owner calls in and gives information about the dog, the receptionist screens it and if they have symptoms of the dog flu, the dog does not come out of their car," she says. "We put on gloves and assess the animal in the parking lot in

the owner's vehicle because we don't want to bring them into our clinic and expose the animals that we have here."

Because no positive cases have been reported in South Dakota, Daly is hesitant to believe South Dakota will experience an outbreak such as Chicago's.

"In the end, I believe we'll have many more questions and concerns about (the canine flu) than actual cases, Daly said.

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school in the Washington University Medical Center of St. Louis," he said. "I've had kind of a front-row seat to both education and healthcare changes in the U.S. And for the last couple of years, I've had responsibility for a lot of administrative functions, ranging from marketing and communications to institutional effectiveness to human resources to facilities and security. In addition to the St.

Louis College of Pharmacy, Long was also part of the senior public affairs leadership team at the University of Missouri-Columbia from 1994-2007. He's also had experience in broadcasting, law enforcement and politics. He received bachelor's degrees in political science and history, as well as a master's degree in education, from the University of Missouri. Long said this also pre-

sents a chance to get back to

'I think this is a great op-

some of his roots and serve

his faith.

to a small town (like) where I grew up and also participate more fully and contribute to my Catholic faith which is pretty important to me," he

said. Despite family connections to the region, Long's interview at MMC was the first time he had been in the area — but he said the city made a quick impression on

"I've gotten to spend several days in Yankton in the past month or so, and I've been really impressed with the community," he said.

While Long said he has

some ideas for the college's future, he'd like to hear from students, faculty and the community on how to proceed.

"I think it's a great school that has a lot going for it," he said. "I certainly have ideas — but in that great Benedictine tradition of listening, I want to listen to what the students, faculty, staff, alumni and community have to say about Mount Marty and what their perceptions of its strengths and opportunities are. As I listen to that, gradually I'll probably start forming some ideas about the future. Ultimately I'm

hoping that the entire community can come together and work to chart the vision for the future of the college. He said, as a newcomer

to the area, he doesn't want to make a bad entrance. "I think the worst thing I

could do as a new president is walk in and say, 'I think this is where we should go. This is what we should do,' he said. "I've only spent two or three days on the campus, so really understanding it is what I'm going to spend the first several months doing.'

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