

Suspect In Motel Shooting Still At Large

RAPID CITY (AP) — Police in Rapid City say they are still searching for the 28-year-old male suspect in a motel shooting. Police say the suspect in the Sunday morning shooting at the Colonial Motel has two other active warrants. One warrant is for aggravated eluding, DUI and reckless discharge or possession of a firearm while intoxicated, and the other is for failure to comply with a sentence. Authorities say no one was injured during the incident at the motel. The Rapid City and Pennington County Special Response Team was dispatched shortly after the incident to a residential area where authorities believed the suspect was hiding. Officers entered a home, but the man was not inside.

School Helping Native American Artists

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Researchers at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology are using 3-D imaging and other modern tools to reveal the history of Lakota artifacts. They're also testing how to ensure the authenticity of those works through the use of invisible marks. The effort includes staff at the Center for Security Printing and Anti-Counterfeiting Technology, which is developing new ways to guard against forged money, pharmaceuticals, electronics and other items. Researchers can test the items without disturbing them, which is important for both cultural sensitivities and when handling delicate items, such as a child's moccasin from the 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre and a century-old pouch. The researchers have also started testing how to put invisible QR codes on artwork and other valuable pieces to prove they're authentic.

One Man Killed in Lincoln Shooting

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Police in Lincoln are investigating an overnight shooting that left one man dead. Police tell the Lincoln Journal Star that 21-year-old Maurice Lamont Williams died after he was shot with a handgun just before 1 a.m. Saturday. Police say the shooting happened inside LionsGate Apartments, where Williams lived. Capt. Bob Farber says police received reports of the shooting just after 1 a.m. When officers arrived at the apartment, they found Williams with a gunshot wound. He was taken to Bryan West Campus in Lincoln, where he died. Police were still interviewing witnesses and trying to get more information on Saturday. Farber asked anyone with information to contact police.

South Dakota

Many Residents Quit Hunting Pheasants Before Population Drop

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PIERRE — License sales show pheasant hunting lost popularity among South Dakota hunters in recent years. Only 57,677 South Dakotans bought licenses that could be used for hunting in 2013. That was the smallest number in 40 years or more. Lower sales have become a trend. In the past five seasons, South Dakotans bought less than 70,000 licenses every year except 2010. License sales hadn't been below 70,000 for at least 40 years. The 57,677 sold in 2014 was less than half of the 126,000 sold in 1974. The long decline in sales of resident licenses coincides with the gradual increase in non-resident hunters visiting South Dakota. Sales in 1993 were 78,900 residents and 45,500 non-residents. From 1994 to 2008, resident sales stayed in a fairly tight band, ranging between a low of 70,573 in 1997, to a high of 84,342 in 1999. Meanwhile non-resident sales skyrocketed. They jumped nearly 20,000 for the 1994 season, hitting 65,200. After a dip in 1997 to 42,808, they took off again and kept climbing. Non-residents outnumbered South Dakotans for the first time in 2002. That has

been the case ever since. Non-residents reached a record of 103,231 in 2007 while South Dakotans numbered 77,879. From 2004 through 2012, non-residents bought more than 90,000 licenses every year. The sharp drop in pheasant population in 2013 saw both sets of hunters fall off. South Dakotans dropped to 57,677 from 69,240 in 2013, while non-residents plummeted to 74,424 from 93,801 in 2012. The annual road survey ahead of the 2013 season found 1.52 birds per mile, the smallest since 1.81 in 1986 and a four-year stretch in the mid-1970s. Pheasants per mile bounced up and down repeatedly during the 20 seasons prior to 2013, ranging as low as the middle-2s six times to as high as the 5-to-8 range nine times. State Game, Fish and Parks Department officials hope the 2014 count of 2.68 pheasants per mile that was announced a few days ago generates more enthusiasm among hunters and more license sales. Whether 2.68 this year will be enough to get South Dakotans back into the field isn't predictable. From 2009 through 2012, as sales to South Dakotans fell below 70,000 three of the four years, the pheasants per mile counts were 6.31, 6.45, 3.85 and 4.19. What didn't change from 2013 to 2014 along the 110 routes taken for the roadside counts was the prevalence of roosters: 735

last year vs. 731 this year. Hens went up approximately 55 percent, from 870 to 1,356, and broods of chicks rose 81 percent, from 615 to 1,116. Brood size rose from an average of 5.50 to 5.96. GFP continues to emphasize the need for dense grasses such as in Conservation Reserve Program acres to provide nesting cover. A milder winter in some parts of the pheasant range and a smoother spring likely contributed to the rebound, according to GFP. Another possible reason cited by the agency was the return of a solid crop of winter wheat, after the 2012 drought left little wheat cover over the winter of 2012-2013. Those improved conditions evidently helped more hens survive the winter and successfully nest this spring. The band of eastern counties around Yankton, Sioux Falls, Brookings, Watertown and Sisseton last year all had roadside counts of less than one bird per mile. This year they're not better, from a low of 0.77 around Sisseton to a high of 1.36 around Yankton. Last year none of the 13 areas where roadside counts are taken reached even three birds per mile. This year Chamberlain leads the way at 6.56, followed by Pierre at 5.20. Winner is at 3.78, Mobridge 3.59 and Mitchell 3.04. Huron was 2.92 and Aberdeen 2.74. Select areas of western South Dakota came in at 1.53.

Pierre Begins Planning For Governor's Inauguration

PIERRE (AP) — South Dakota's next governor won't be elected until Nov. 4, but the city of Pierre is already preparing for the inauguration. The next inauguration is scheduled for Jan. 10. The festivities have traditionally included the swearing-in ceremony and one or two balls. KCCR-AM reports that Mayor Laurie Gill has chosen Scott and Julia Jones to head the city's Inaugural Committee again. The station reports much of the details won't be finalized until the winner is announced.

Republican Gov. Dennis Daugaard is being challenged by Democratic state Rep. Susan Wismer and independent candidate Mike Myers.

OBITUARIES

Robert King

Robert Lorne King, age 84, of Huron, SD passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Huron Regional Medical Center.



King

His Funeral Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at the Hitchcock United Methodist Church, with burial at the Altoona Cemetery in Hitchcock, SD and Military Honors by the American Legion Raymond-Hart Post #84. Visitation, with family present, will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, at the Welter Funeral Home in Huron; or one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Visit www.welterfuneralhome.com/.

Robert Lorne King, the son of Daniel and Frances (Lomica) King was born on June 9, 1930 in Phillip, SD, where he attended school. Bob served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged. Bob worked as a Bridge and Building Foreman for the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad for over 30 years until his retirement.

Bob married Dixie Rae Hillmer on March 20, 1965 at the Methodist Church in Blunt, SD. They made their home in Blunt, SD until 1974, when they moved to Hitchcock, SD. In 1999 they moved to Huron.

Bob attended the United Methodist Church in Hitchcock. He was also a member of the American Legion Raymond-Hart Post #84. Bob enjoyed tinkering on cars and lawnmowers, gardening and watching the Minnesota Twins. Bob loved the rodeo and enjoyed working for Korkow Rodeo and Trucking. Grateful for having shared

Raymond Kostal

Raymond "Ray" Kostal, 86 years of Tabor passed away Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD with Rev. Steven Jones officiating. Burial will be in the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183, Tabor.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Tabor with a 7 p.m. wake service. Visita-



Kostal

tions will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Ray was born to Frank and Marie (Bystricky) Kostal on September 29, 1927. He graduated from Tyn-dall High School. He served in the 16th Signal Battalion of the US Army in Korea where he was awarded two bronze service stars and a United Nations Service medal. He married Marlene Benes on June 22, 1953. Together they raised 3 children.

He farmed near Tabor and Tyn-dall, SD until his retire-

ment in 1992, though he continued his interest and participation in the family farm as long as his health permitted.

Ray enjoyed playing the trumpet and was involved with several local bands. He was proud of his Czech heritage. He was a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish, Tabor, SD. He was a member of the American Legion and served as a commander of the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post in Tabor. He played Taps for military funerals for more than 50 years.

Ray is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marlene (Benes) Kostal, daughter, Kay (Jim) Fillaus of Lesterville, SD, son, Jerry (Elaine) Kostal of Tyn-dall, SD, daughter, Ann

(Todd) Church of Grants, NM; sister, Florence Sutura of Tyn-dall, SD, and grandchildren: Jennifer Fillaus, Angie (Kostal) Porter and husband Zach, Jill (Fillaus) Hohn and husband Jared, Michael Kostal and wife Erica, James Fillaus and wife Heather, Matthew Kostal and wife Casey, John Church, and David Church. He also leaves behind his seven great grandchildren: Ava and Adam Hohn, Max and Charlie Porter, Simon and Jude Fillaus, and Oliver Kostal. He was grateful for the close relationship he had with his six nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Marie (Bystricky) Kostal.

Ray's family wishes to thank the staff at Sacred Heart Hospital for the compassionate care he received. They also want to acknowledge the love, care and support of Ray's neighbors over the years. God bless you all. Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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Shawn Poore

Shawn Poore, 42, of Alexandria and formerly of Crofton, Nebraska, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Glennis Hofer

Glennis Hofer, 82, of Freeman died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Hutterthal Mennonite Church of rural Freeman.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Walter

Funeral Home in Freeman with the family present from 6-7 p.m.

Robert Young

Robert L. Young, 48, of Irene died Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, at the Golden Living Center, Salem.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

George Herrold

Funeral services for George A. Herrold, 80 of Lake Andes are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014, at the First Lutheran Church in Lake Andes, with burial in the Lake-

view Cemetery, rural Lake Andes.

Visitation will be at the church from 5:30-7 p.m. today (Tuesday), with the family present.

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who passed away
September 3, 2013

Audra McMillian
who passed away
September 5, 2013

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IMPORTANT TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

As difficult as it may seem to initiate an end-of-life conversation with your family and friends, think of how difficult it would be if those whom you love so dearly were left to wonder what you wanted without you being in on the discussion. Just deliberating over these important issues is challenging enough, but it is vitally important that you plan, communicate, and document your wishes and ideas before it becomes necessary for someone to do it all for you. Each family has its own personality and style, and there are as many ways to plan for the end of life as there are families. So, it is up to you to initiate the conversation as you best see fit.

One's desires regarding how their passing is commemorated should be communicated well ahead of time. This alleviates loved ones from making decisions for the individual during their time of grieving. WINTZ & RAY FUNERAL HOME is here for you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (605) 665-3644. You are invited to tour our facility, located at 2901 Douglas Ave., and visit us at www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com. Preneed may be for you.

"For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity." William Penn

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Gail Huether

Funeral services for Gail M. Huether, 71, of rural Parkston will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp, South Dakota with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Burial will follow in Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp. Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service, with family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 3 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp.

Gail died on Saturday, August 30 at the St. Benedict's Hospital in Parkston. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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