

Cycle accident near Elk Point kills Ohio woman

An Ohio woman died on Saturday, Aug. 3, when the motorcycle she was riding struck debris on Interstate 29 near Elk Point.

Carolee Weaver, 49, of Luckey, OH, was northbound riding a 1992 Harley Davidson motorcycle. She was riding in a staggered formation of four motorcycles. The lead rider, Brent A. Weaver, 52, of Luckey, OH, was riding a 1983 Harley Davidson. At the crest of a hill, he saw a tire and wheel in the driving lane. His motorcycle hit the tire and went down. The collision knocked the tire into the path of Carolee

Weaver's motorcycle, which struck it. Both riders were thrown from their motorcycles.

Carolee Weaver was dead at the scene. Brent Weaver was taken to a Sioux City hospital with serious injuries. Neither rider was wearing a helmet.

No further information is immediately available.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating. Union County Sheriff's Department, Elk Point Police Department, Elk Point Fire Department and Elk Point Ambulance assisted.

TRIP From Page 01

International Wheelchair Basketball Federation had been talking with the U.S. State Department, and so we had some premonitions about what was going to happen.

"So, three weeks ago, the decision had already been made," he said. "And now, with all of the things that are going on, it looks like that was a tremendous decision to make."

Shortly following the team's decision to not travel to Turkey came news last weekend of heightened terrorism worries throughout northern Africa and the Middle East. The terrorist threat forced the closure of 19 U.S. embassies, and was eerily reminiscent of the leadup to 9/11, top lawmakers said last Sunday.

Another sign of unrest impossible to ignore was a suicide bombing that took place at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey last February. In April, Turkish police said Thursday that they had found evidence of a plot linked to Al Qaeda to bomb the United States Embassy in Ankara, a synagogue in Istanbul and other targets, from a raid on two houses in February, according to news reports.

Turkey shares much of its southern border with Syria. Other neighboring nations include Iraq and Iran.

"Adana is fairly close the Syrian border," Bruce said, "where there's a lot of unrest in Syria, and the United States recently made a decision to help arm the Syrian rebels, adding to the political unrest in the region. When you start doing all of that stuff, it's a good idea not to go in there with U.S.A. written in large letters on your chest."

The USA Men's Under-23 Wheelchair Basketball Team has opted to stay stateside and compete later this month in tournament hosted in Texas.

The Texas tourney will feature some of the top wheelchair basketball athletes in the nation, including Dylan and other members of Team USA.

"Team USA will be participating in a tournament Aug. 29 through Sept. 1 in Dallas, TX. The tournament will be played at the University of Texas-Arlington, and it will be against American teams, but we're trying to bring in top-flight people for them to play against," Bruce said. "We're going to bring in the champion Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks - they won last year's NWBA (National Wheelchair Basketball Association) championship, and we're going to bring in the college runner-up team, the University of Texas-Arlington, along with the U23 Team USA."

"All of this is geared towards making sure that USA has a team of people who are well prepared for 2016 and 2020 in the Paralympic years," he said. "This team has been identified, we need them to play and we need them to play together. We're making every effort to allow that - they don't get to go to Turkey, but they are going to get together and play a lot of games."

The young athletes naturally were disappointed that they won't be competing overseas, but they understand why the trip couldn't be made.

"While we're obviously very disappointed about losing the opportunity to go to Turkey, we still realize that one, it was a very good decision not to go, and two, we're still going to get everybody together and have them play," Bruce said.

Officials hope to solve courthouse air problem

By Travis Gulbrandson
travis.gulbrandson@plaintalk.net

Air conditioning has been a recurring problem at the Clay County Courthouse and the Public Safety Center for a number of years.

Police Chief Matt Betzen and County Sheriff Andy Howe planned a phase process to either replace or fix the air conditioning systems, but when they received their bids, those plans came to a halt.

The estimates submitted by Trane Turnkey Proposal were much higher than either had anticipated - \$62,000 for the courthouse and \$113,000 for the public safety center.

"This is not at all where Matt and I were looking to go," Howe said during the Vermillion City Council's special meeting Monday afternoon.

"I just think there are cheaper alternatives," Betzen added. "I repeatedly said my goal in five to seven years is to be looking at a new building. It does not make sense to spend \$113,000 ... or even half of that on a building that we're going to leave in five to seven years - even 10 years."

Betzen and Howe originally planned to bring a Trane representative to meet with the council on Monday to discuss costs.

"Based on the estimate that I got on Friday, we're not going forward with what they want to do," Betzen said.

Howe said numbers can be explained in part because "there's a bit of a wish list involved in there."

When he was showing the Trane reps the building, they made note of all of the rooms without air conditioning, including the basement.

However, Betzen said even without those add-ons, "it's \$89,000 to do the sheriff's office, dispatch center and my office area."

"It's an unaccountably high bid," he said.

Betzen said they asked for estimates from Trane because of the county commission.

"Evidently they have some type of standing contract that allows them to circumvent the bid process - at least that's what they're saying - in that they kind of have a state bid nationwide for this type of work," he said.

Howe said the deputy states attorney has questions about the legality of "this pre-bid deal that we were pitched."

Last year Betzen and Howe asked the city for \$9,000 of second-penny funding because the system kept breaking down.

This year, it has not broken down once.

"My system is still working, the sheriff's system is still working, (but) they are at the end of their lives," Betzen said. "We do have some money. We're going to start

working on either a preventative maintenance plan or looking at what we can do for the future, and we may come back with something else."

He added that a cheaper option might be for both entities to work toward a solution on their own, and that he thinks it will end up in a competitive bidding situation.

Howe said that both entities currently are looking at replacing their outside compressors.

"Now I understand (the system is) not the same as it used to be, where you just pump Freon back and forth between your compressor and your air handler," he said.

While the system appears to be working fine now, it has become unreliable when the temperature starts to change, such as in spring and fall, Howe said.

"When we have a cold evening and a hot day, the system switches itself over to a winter situation," he said.

"It's a water system. ... It's trying to protect that, so it'll turn the air conditioning off when the temperature gets to, say, 40 degrees. And then in the morning we have to reset it, turn the air back on every day. You don't notice it until about 10 a.m. when you start to notice how stuffy it is. We're always constantly resetting the system, and we don't want that."

FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed 7/26-8/1/2013

Jared James Berg, 710 6th Street, Columbus, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
Ronald G. Lamster, 1301 Westgate, Vermillion; Municipal-furnishing alcohol to minor \$54.00 plus costs

William James Larsen, 402 Davis St., Gayville; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Heidi M. Hanson, 6616 Winthrop Circle, Omaha, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs
Christopher J. Frick, 615 Applewood Dr., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Garland W. Treloar, 1915 S. Newton, Sioux City, IA; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Linda M. Mieras, 315 W. 2nd St., Orchard, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Matthew Connealy, 299 Old Highway 118, Decatur, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Stacy Lynn Henkel, 24813 407th Ave., Mitchell; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
James A. Hughes, 30957 476th Ave., Alcester; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Kevin D. Henriksen, 30337 Frog Creed Rd.,

Wakonda; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Devin Ross Taverna, 303 Spruce St. #223, Vermillion; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Kimberly Jean Sullivan, 713 N. Plum St. #210, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Richard Cyril Rembe, 715 Court St., Sioux City, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Solomon Tekabe, 2609 S. Kiwanis Ave. No. 104, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Curtis J. Johnson, 628 N. Prairie Ave., Sioux Falls; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Haley Jo Coyle, 411 N. 8th Street, Akron, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Brook Kay Frahm, 211 N. Hickory St., Smithland, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Jack George Franklyn Wise 1008 Edgerly Street, Larchwood, IA; Fail to use child passenger restraint system, \$25.00

Christine Leshner, 1800 Cedar St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Stephanie Erwin, 200 S. Yale Street, Vermillion; Unsafe/illegal backing, \$54.00 plus costs
Frank Lloyd Jandrea,

833 E. Duke #115, Vermillion; Disorderly conduct, \$100.00 plus costs; Simple assault, dismissal-reduction
Ashley Klopstad, 9144 W. Ave. F., Lancaster, CA; Speeding on other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Judge Tami Bern presiding

William H. Willroth, 27 Cypress, Vermillion; Petty theft-2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$134.00 plus costs, five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Samuel Eugene Tigert, 2808 Petterson Road, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs, five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Jonathan T. Tayborn, 115 Franklin Street, Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed

Ethan James Corbin, 1315 E. Lewis, Vermillion; Disorderly conduct, \$100.00 plus costs, 14 days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court
Samuel Martin, 1328

Westgate Dr., Vermillion; Entering property-after notice, \$54.00 plus costs

Lincoln Walter, 1500 LaSalle Avenue #401, Minneapolis, MN; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$300.00 plus costs; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, dismissed

Carl Francis Adamek, 901 Rose Street #458, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, 30 days jail, 16 suspended based on the conditions of the court; Disorderly conduct, dismissed

Steven Scott Peters, 411 Stanford #7, Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Victor Joseph Dotson, 214 Bower #103, Vermillion; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$100.00 plus costs, five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court; Misprision of felony, \$300.00 plus costs, 30 days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court;

Possession of certain unauthorized articles in jail, dismissal-reduction

Finding Solutions for Your Financial Needs



Curt Robinson
Financial Advisor
23 Market Street
Vermillion, SD 57069
605-624-2028

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

Graduate to gracious living... Walnut Village

...a refined choice for your golden years.

Senior Apartments



The perfect blend of privacy and community
24 hour staff for your safety and security

Many other features included such as church services, activities and exercise class. Elevator and gathering/party rooms available.

Additional ala carte services such as respite care, garage, and heated/AC workshop available.

Independent Apartments:

- Breakfast and lunch
- Kitchen with custom cabinets and appliances
- 1 or 2 bedroom apartments available

Assisted Living:

- Assistance with personal tasks
- 3 meals daily plus snacks
- Medication management



YHS Historic District
...a refined choice for your golden years...

613 Walnut, Yankton, SD • WalnutVillageCare.com • 605-664-4220

Circulation Manager

Due to a retirement after 30-plus years, the **Watertown Public Opinion** is seeking a **Circulation Manager** to oversee newspaper sales and service for both digital and print products. Ideal candidate is a motivated individual who understands the importance of good customer service, and who can handle multiple tasks in a timely manner.

Position offers salaried compensation based on experience and benefits plus year-end bonus opportunity.

Send resume and letter of interest to Christine Carter, Director of Administration, Watertown Public Opinion, PO Box 10, Watertown, SD 57201 or online to chris.carter@thepublicopinion.com. **Position closes Aug. 31.**

Watertown PUBLIC OPINION

The University of South Dakota HVAC Specialist

The University of South Dakota is seeking an HVAC Specialist. Successful applicant will have significant experience in industrial level HVAC systems and equipment. Preference will be given to applicants with experience working with food service equipment and the candidate must have a Freon certificate or be able to obtain one within 6 months of hire. Applicant must also have a valid driver's license or be able to obtain one. Working hours are Monday - Friday 7:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more details and to apply, go to <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
EEO/AA

Water Problems Happen F-A-S-T!

If your basement is in need of repair SafeBasement Waterproofing System will be your most complete and affordable solution. SafeBasement offers much more than other tiling systems.

FREE ESTIMATES!

INSPECTION, RADON AND MOISTURE VAPOR PORTS

SafeEdge allows condensation from wall to drain into tile system, while protecting you from radon gas.

MHM
Foundation Solutions
Call the experts today!
605-432-5208
www.mhmfoundationsolutions.com

Multi-Flow Drainage System
SAFE BASEMENTS Waterproofing™

WEB DESIGNER

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan is seeking an experienced Web Designer.

Qualifications: Experience in web design and knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and BBEdit. Applicants should also be detailed oriented, well organized and able to function well in a fast-paced environment.

Full-time Monday-Friday. Medical, dental, and vision insurance available. Paid time off/vacation time available after 90 days of service.

Interested applicants, send a cover letter and resume to:
Beth Rye
New Media Director
Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
319 Walnut Street
Yankton SD 57078
beth.rye@yankton.net

YANKTON DAILY PRESS & DAKOTAN
319 Walnut, Yankton, SD • www.yankton.net
605-665-7811 • 1-800-743-2968
Equal Opportunity Employer