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## **LAW & DISORDER: Middleburg man stabbed, robbed by driver who gave lift**

**By The Times-Union**

A Middleburg man who accepted a ride from a stranger Tuesday in Jacksonville was stabbed and robbed after fighting with the driver who offered the lift.

The 27-year-old victim, who is not being identified because no arrest has been made, was cut on a hand and stabbed in the abdomen in a scuffle after getting into the car on Lane Avenue shortly after noon, police said. The victim said he was attacked when he pulled out his wallet after the driver asked for gas money.

Police said the victim's wallet and money were stolen and the attacker left. The wounds were not life threatening and were treated at Shands Jacksonville.

Dana Treen

Hunting accident hurts boy, 10

A 10-year-old Jacksonville boy was struck in the chest by a shotgun pellet in a hunting accident Tuesday, authorities said.

A 14-year-old had shot at a deer that appeared in a spot between the two boys. The victim was taken to Shands Jacksonville where he was treated and released, authorities said.

The boys, whose names were not immediately released, were at a hunt club in Maxville.

Chris Jones, spokesman for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said the fathers of both boys were at the club when the accident occurred.

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Man held for stalking boy

A Middleburg man was arrested Tuesday after a 13-year-old boy said he was stalked while walking along a Clay County road.

The teen told Clay County sheriff's deputies he was walking on Blue Jay Drive near Friendly Place about 5 p.m. Tuesday when a man driving a blue Mustang pulled alongside and asked if he needed a ride.

When the teen told the driver no, the driver became insistent, at one point saying "I'll turn around and get you," according to a Sheriff's Office report.

Authorities said the teen ran to a nearby house as the driver stopped the car, got out and looked around.

The homeowner was able to see the license plate number as the car drove past and called police.

Roy Lee McGrath, 43, of Jacaranda Avenue, was charged with stalking. He was being held Wednesday in the Clay County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

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Bomb threat arrest

A St. Augustine man was arrested after an investigation into a Nov. 3 bomb threat made to Palatka High School in Putnam County.

Garrett Allen Gilbert, 19, was charged with making a false report about planting a bomb or explosive, according to the Putnam County Sheriff's Office.

A call was made to a receptionist at the high school but was able to be traced back to a St. Augustine residence.

Gilbert, according to authorities, is the grandson of the resident.

The bomb threat prompted an evacuation of the school until a search determined there was no evidence of an explosive device inside.

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False rape report

Authorities have charged a 22-year-old woman with falsely claiming she was raped when no assault had occurred.

Kristie L. Kahn, 22, was arrested Wednesday morning in St. Augustine.

Kahn, who has no known address, told St. Augustine police officer Richard Warner she had been raped and pointed out a man she accused of the act.

During Warner's investigation, he said he noted several inconsistent comments. Kahn was charged with a false police report and also had a warrant out for her arrest on a failure to appear in court on forgery charges, according to the Sheriff's Office.

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Woman faces forgery charge

Jacksonville police have charged a St. Augustine woman with forgery and illegally claiming documents she gave to a man she knew erased an arrest from his court record.

Jane Marie Cooper, 40, of the 300 block of Doyle Street, was arrested Tuesday after a man told police she offered him a court order and personal letter that dismissed the

criminal charge. Roland Cole, 40, went to police with documents purportedly signed by Duval County Judge Roberto Arias that expunged Cole's record.

After reviewing the documents, Arias said the signatures were not his, according to the arrest report.

Cooper was charged with forgery and committing a criminal act under the pretense of it being a lawful action.

Dana Treen

Suspected Clay meth lab

Authorities on Wednesday charged a Middleburg man with manufacturing methamphetamine, the first such arrest in Clay County according to the Sheriff's Office.

Investigators searching the mobile home and property of Roger Snyder, 32, discovered various items needed to cook meth, said Sgt. Bob Curry. Authorities determined that the Sudafed pills, iodine and assorted tubing and jars comprised a meth lab.

No meth was found at the Duckweed Place home.

Meth is a powerful and addictive stimulant predominantly found in the West and Midwest. Clay County authorities have made possession-related meth arrests in the past but finding the suspected lab was a "real surprise," Curry said.

A Clay County deputy stumbled upon the suspected lab while conducting a home burglary investigation.

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