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### 9-19-11 dennis critically injured in car-versus bicycle crash

A former Fond du lac High School math teacher and cross country coach who was sentenced Friday for having sexual contact with a female student is fighting for his life after he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department says 36 year old Henry Dennis was hit by a car while riding his bicycle on Highway WH and Tower Road in The town of Taycheeda. The crash happened at about 7:30pm Sunday. The initial investigation showed that a westbound vehicle driven by a 22 year old Fond du lac man collided with a westbound bicycle causing the cyclist to flip onto the hood of the vehicle and he was then thrown into the north ditch. The sheriff's department says Dennis was transported to Saint Agnes Hospital with life threatening injuries and later transferred to Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee. The Sheriff's office says alcohol is considered to be a factor in the crash.

### 9-19-11 beveridge trial adjourned

The trial for the former Fond du Lac Management Information Systems director scheduled to begin Monday has been postponed. Judge Peter Grimm granted a motion to adjourn the trial for Mark Beveridge after the District Attorney presented defense attorney Mke O'Rourke with some 200 pages of new discovery Friday. Beveridge faces multiple counts of misconduct in office, forgery and theft. He is accused of participating in a scheme using taxpayer money to purchase mostly electronics items for personal use. O'Rourke says he needed more time to prepare with the new discovery landing on his desk...one working day before the trial was scheduled to begin. "There's two ways to look at this. The DA says he had just gotten this material and had turned it over to me as soon as he got it, and if that's the case then fair enough, but I still need time to review it," O'Rourke said. "The other theory would be is that someone, either the DA or the city withheld this material to the last moment in order to prejudice my client." Four other former MIS employees have been convicted...but Beveridge has maintained his innocence.

### 9-19-11 da charges beveridge with bail jumping

The Fond du Lac County District Attorney has filed a new charge against a former Fond du Lac city official accused of stealing taxpayer money for his personal use. DADan Kaminsky has charged former Fond du Lac MIS Director, Mark Beveridge, with bail jumping after Beveridge applied for the purchase of a handgun recently. Beveridge said he didn't realize its against the law to purchase a gun if you are accused of a crime. His attorney, Mike O'Rourke, says he's also not sure if his client can be charged. "If you've been indicted for a felony you can't possess a firearm. Technically Mr. Beveridge has not been indicted for a felony because in Wisconsin we use the information system not the indictment system." O'Rourke says it didn't cross Beveridge's mind that he was doing something wrong when he saw that Cabela's was having a sale on guns and decided to buy one. "It was a good deal. He's a hunter, he owns handguns and Cabelas had a sale," O'Rourke said. "It never occurred to him that this was a problem."

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#### 9-19-11 former fdl track and cross country coach placed on probation

A former Fond du Lac High School math teacher and cross country and track coach will spend some time in jail. Fond du Lac judge, Gary Sharpe, has placed 35 year old Henry Dennis on three years probation with six months conditional jail time for having sexual contact with a female student. The judge also ordered that Dennis write a letter to school districts around the state offering to speak to coaches and staff about his situation and the devastation it caused for everybody involved. Dennis must also register as a lifetime sex offender. As part of the plea deal Dennis will never be able to teach or coach students again. You can hear the sentencing by clicking on our website's Between the Lines segment.

#### 9-19-11 sex offender notification

##### **Richard A. Forsyth**

**Birthdate:** November 15, 1969

**Race:** White

**Height:** 5' 11" **Weight:** 195

**Hair:** Blond (shaved)

**Eyes:** Hazel

Richard A. Forsyth was convicted of 3rd Degree Sexual Assault in 1995 and 2002. His victims were females between the ages of 15-18 and were known to him. He was released from prison on his maximum discharge date of 6/4/2011. He is not under probation, parole or extended supervision. After a brief stay out of state, he has moved back to the City of Fond du Lac, currently residing at 301 Rose Avenue.

##### **Requirements:**

- 1) Lifetime GPS monitoring.
- 2) Lifetime registration with Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

##### **Contact Information:**

**Fond du Lac Police Department:** Emergency Dial 911 - Non Emergency: 322-3700

**Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry:** 608-240-5830

**Information on the Internet:** <http://www.fdlpolice.com> <http://offender.doc.state.wi.us/public/>

#### 9-19-11 erratic driver was impaired by prescription medication

Fond du Lac police say a woman who was initially issued an inattentive driving citation and later arrested for operating while intoxicated was apparently impaired by prescription medication. Police Captain Steve Klein says under the circumstances officer Matt Bobo was correct in issuing the woman the citation and letting her go. Klein says the woman was later arrested in Calumet County after officer Bobo contacted them when he heard over the police radio the woman was still driving erratically and headed in their direction. But Klein says following the initial stop in Fond du Lac, he thinks even a trained Drug Recognition Expert officer would have done the same thing.

#### 9-19-11 woman falls asleep at the wheel

A woman who fell asleep at the wheel received non life threatening injuries in a one vehicle rollover accident in Fond du Lac County. Rescue personnel were called to the scene on Highway 151 north of Highway 49 Sunday morning. The driver was flown by helicopter to Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah with non life threatening injuries. A passenger was transported to Waupun Memorial Hospital, also with non life threatening injuries. Both victims are from Hazelwood, Wisconsin.

#### 9-19-11 man killed in green lake county vehicle accident

One man was killed in a two vehicle, head on collision in Green Lake County Friday. The Green Lake County Sheriff's Department says a mini-van crossed the center line on Highway 23 and struck a truck head on. The accident happened just east of Sunnyside Road in the town of Brooklyn. The driver of the mini van was pronounced dead at the scene.

#### 9-19-11 convenience store robbery suspect reaches plea deal

One of three suspects in a Fond du Lac convenience store robbery has copped a plea. Thaddeus Chishom pleaded no contest to an amended charge of party to the crime of felon in possession of a firearm...and two counts of harboring or aiding a felon. Chishom was initially charged with armed robbery in connection with the Kwik Trip gas station robbery at gunpoint. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered.

#### 9-19-11 bank robbery suspect arraigned

A Fond du Lac bank robbery suspect has pleaded not guilty. Twenty two year old Deangelo Hull entered the plea to a charge of robbery of a financial institution at his arraignment hearing in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court. The Milwaukee man is charged in connection with the robbery at Hometown Bank near downtown Fond du Lac. According to a criminal complaint Hull handed the teller a note stating he had a bomb and then fled with nearly \$17,000 in cash.

#### 9-19-11 new calumet county circuit court judge

Governor Walker announced today that he has selected Jeffrey Froehlich to serve as the next judge for the Circuit Court in Calumet County. Mr. Froehlich starts his tenure as judge after having served the people of Calumet County for over ten years. "The judiciary must be comprised of men and women who faithfully guard the state and federal constitutions, and who humbly say what the law is and subordinate their personal views to the law," Governor Walker said. Mr. Froehlich received his undergraduate education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where he earned a Bachelors of Science in Biology. He then went on to receive a juris doctor from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Mr. Froehlich brings to the position almost fifteen years of legal experience. He began his career as a law clerk and court commissioner in Oneida and Vilas Counties. He not only performed legal research in a range of areas of the law, but also conducted bail hearings, evaluated complaints for probable cause, and facilitated alternative dispute resolution in small claims actions. Mr. Froehlich then began his career as a prosecutor, first working as a Public Service Special Prosecutor for Outagamie County, and then as an Assistant District Attorney for Calumet County. For over a decade Mr. Froehlich has conducted trials and hearings, prepared filings for the court, and helped the people of Calumet interact with the county's legal system. Mr. Froehlich's appointment will stand until a judge has been sworn in following the April 2012 spring elections. Mr. Froehlich has the opportunity to run for this seat.

#### 9-19-11 green backing thompson

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Former Congressman Mark Green is backing ex-Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson for the U.S. Senate. Thompson hasn't formally announced his candidacy, but he is racking up support from Republican Party leaders.

#### 9-19-11 representative thiesfeldt announces office hours

On Wednesday, Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac) scheduled office hours to discuss statewide issues of concern. The office hours will be held at the Taycheedah Town Hall, W4295 Kiekhaefer Parkway, Fond du Lac, on Monday, September 26 AND Monday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. There will also be hours at the Fond du Lac Senior Center, Room #1, 151 E. 1st Street in Fond du Lac at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both the same days: Monday, September 26th and Monday, October 10th. The Representative looks forward to people stopping in at their convenience, getting to meet everyone, and discussing any topic of statewide concern.

#### 9-19-11 senator king announces office hours

State Senator Jessica King announced the following schedule for district office hours in September.  
**Wednesday, September 28th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Rosendale Municipal Building, 211 N Grant St  
**Friday, September 30th from 12:00-2:00 p.m.** Oshkosh Senior Center, 200 N Campbell Rd  
These office hours allow constituents to meet with the Senator regarding any concerns, opinions, questions, or suggestions about any and all state issues. King held her first district office hours last Friday in North Fond du Lac. Senator King and her staff may also be reached by phone at 1-888-736-8720, by e-mail at Sen.King@legis.wisconsin.gov, or by mail at P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707-7882.

#### 9-19-11 suicide prevention

The Fond du Lac Area TeenScreen program is seeking to improve awareness of the issue of suicide and its effects on the whole community. TeenScreen is a free, confidential mental health check-up which is offered to all 9th graders in high schools throughout Fond du Lac County. Additionally, the TeenScreen check-up is offered at Agnesian HealthCare - Fond du Lac Regional Clinic and Aurora Health Care. To date, TeenScreen has screened over 6000 students in our local communities helping to identify youth at risk for depression, anxiety, alcohol and substance abuse and suicide. The program has referred over 1,000 students to needed services.

**Suicide Facts:** In the 2011 Fond du Lac School District Student Health Survey, 13% of 8th, 10th & 11th grade respondents reported they have seriously considered suicide. This is a significant decrease from a high of 26% in 2004. Seven percent of the respondents state that they have attempted suicide, which has stayed relatively the same over the years.

**What can you do if you are concerned about a student or youth?** When your 9th grader brings home the TeenScreen permission slip and brochure, take time to read through this important information and return the permission slip to school so that your child can be screened. TeenScreen is offered every school year throughout Fond du Lac County. This year, TeenScreen is enhancing our suicide prevention efforts with a training to anyone in the Fond du Lac area that has contact with youth. This includes parents, family members, friends, pastors, school staff, and coaches, virtually anyone who has a young person in their lives that they care about. The training, called QPR stands for Question a person about suicide, Persuade the person to get help and Refer the person to the appropriate resource. The training is one to two hours in length and will be offered at several locations in September and throughout the school year. QPR is for everyone in the community and is free of charge.

**The following QPR trainings have been scheduled. Please call 906-6700, extension 4714 for more information:**

**Tuesday, September 27th from 5-6:30pm** – FDL County Health Department

#### 9-19-11 division street closure

On Monday morning, September 19, the Division Street Bridge at Deneveu Creek will be closed to all vehicular traffic for about three weeks while the concrete bridge deck is resurfaced. At least one sidewalk crossing the bridge will remain open to pedestrians except for about one day while the concrete deck is being placed. The bridge location is east of St Agnes Hospital between Reid Terrace and Oaklawn Avenue. St Agnes Hospital will not be accessible from the east on Division Street. The Hospital is accessible from National Avenue on Second Street and from Park Avenue along Division Street from the west. Bus service on Division Street will be moved to Merrill Avenue from Oaklawn Avenue to the east.

#### 9-19-11 highway c construction

Crews have begun construction on County Trunk Highway C from West Branch Fond du Lac River to CTH N in the Town of Eldorado. Paving is expected to start September 12, weather permitting. The Fond du Lac County Highway department will replace culverts, resurface the pavement, and complete other minor work on the project. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of September. The highway will generally be open during construction with lane closures and flaggers. Expect delays. Occasionally there may be temporary closures with local detours.

#### 9-19-11 west pioneer road reconstruction update

##### CTH W; West Pioneer Road Reconstruction

**Schedule:** July 2011 to November 2011

**Length:** 0.213 miles

**Cost:** \$1,848,192.39

**Location:** Morris Street to Main Street

**Description:** The project involves the reconstruction of CTH W (Pioneer Road) between Morris Street and Main Street, the reconstruction of the Pioneer Road bridge over the East Branch of the Fond du Lac River and the construction of the Wild Goose Prairie Trail within the project limits. Crew will install backfill structure & heavy riprap at the west abutment.

**September 12 to September 16:** Bridge crew will continue to form and tie rebar for the southern half of the west abutment. The southern half will be poured this week. Crew will begin driving piling for the east abutment. Crew will tie rebar and form up the east abutment.

**September 19 to September 23:** Crew will pour the east abutment. Girders will be delivered and installed. Grading crew will be on site grading the roadway on the east side of the project from the FDL River to the east project limits.

**Traffic impacts:** CTH W (Pioneer Road) will be closed to through traffic for the duration of the project. Local traffic will have access during the project except when construction is taking place in immediately in the vicinity of their residence or business. The contractor will coordinate with residents and businesses

prior to any closures.

**Detour Route:** Fond du Lac County will post and maintain a detour during the duration of the project. The eastbound detour route is CTH W (Pioneer Road) to Hickory Street to USH 151 to Main Street and back to CTH W (Pioneer Road). The westbound detour route will be the reverse of the eastbound detour route.

### 9-19-11 fdl county public health flu shot clinics

The Health Department will be offering influenza vaccine (inactivated and flumist) for \$25.00 per dose and pneumococcal vaccine for \$50.00 per dose at the sites listed below beginning in September. Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage Plan and Medicaid will be accepted if an accurate number is provided. If you have further questions call the Health Department at 929-3085 or 1800-547-3640 or visit our website @www.fdlco.wi.gov.

#### DATE TIME LOCATION

**September 20, 2011** 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Pipe Sr. Center – Jim and Linda's

**September 27, 2011** 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Mt. Calvary Fire House

**October 3, 2011** 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Ripon Senior Center

**October 4, 2011** 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Waupun Senior Center

**October 4, 2011** 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Eden Community Center

**October 5, 2011** 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Ramada Health Club

**October 5, 2011** 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Brandon Senior Center

**October 5, 2011** 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Oakfield Senior Center

**October 7, 2011** 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Campbellsport Senior Center

**October 10, 2011** 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon North Fond du Lac Senior Center

**October 11, 2011** 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon National Exchange Bank, Mt. Calvary

**October 11, 2011** 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Salem Methodist Church, Eldorado

**October 12, 2011** 3:30 PM to 4:45 PM Pick and Save, Ripon

**October 13, 2011** 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Fond du Lac Senior Center

**October 18, 2011** 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM National Exchange Bank, Fond du Lac

**October 21, 2011** 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM National Exchange Bank, Campbellsport

Vaccine available at the Health Department, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM on a walk-in basis.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

### 9-19-11 agnesian healthcare flu shot clinics

Seasonal flu vaccines for individuals nine and older will be available in the Agnesian HealthCare Lobby Concourse, 430 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac: September 21 and 22, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; September 28 and 29, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and October 26, 27 and 28, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. No appointments are necessary, but interested individuals are asked to register at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic registration area prior to receiving their vaccine. Flumist is also available. The Agnesian HealthCare pediatric seasonal flu clinic at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, 420 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. starting September 13. Other available dates include: Saturdays, October 8, November 12 and December 10, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments for the pediatric flu clinic are necessary. Call (920) 926-8424 for Pediatrics and (920) 926-8615 for Internal Medicine/Pediatrics. The Agnesian HealthCare Family Medicine flu clinic at the Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, 420 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, is available on Tuesdays, October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15. Appointments for the family medicine flu clinic are necessary. Call (920) 926-8200 for an appointment and register at Clinic Registration upon arrival. Flumist, a nasal vaccine, is available for healthy children ages two and above. Inform the receptionist of your preference at the time of scheduling.

**Fond du Lac Regional Clinic satellite locations are also offering flu clinics, including:**

**September 20** – 703 W. State Street, Fox Lake, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m.; **October 6 and 18**, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m.; and **November 3**, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Call (920) 928-6300 for an appointment – walk-ins are welcome.

**September 27** - 790 Eastgate Drive, Ripon, 9 a.m. to noon; and **October 13** from 1 to 4 p.m. Call (920) 745-3180 for an appointment.

**September 28** - 723 Park Ridge Lane, North Fond du Lac, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; and **October 5, 26, 27 and 28** from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

**September 29** – 1175B N. Margaret Street, Markesan, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and **October 6**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (920) 398-2406 for an appointment – walk-ins are welcome.

**October 17, 19 and 20** – 900 Main Street, Brownsville, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and **November 3** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (920) 583-1300 for an appointment.

**October 21** – 350 E. Sheboygan Street, Campbellsport, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agnesian EZ Care is offering flu vaccines at both locations, 1107 E. Johnson Street, Fond du Lac, and 904 W. Main Street, Waupun, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Clinic at Walmart is offering flu vaccines at both locations, 377 N. Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, and 810 S. Irish Road, Chilton, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### 9-19-11 fdl county electronics collection

Due to the overwhelming participation of county residents in the May Clean Sweep electronics collection, Fond du Lac County UW-Extension has planned a second event to take place on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 9am until 3pm at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Building. All Fond du Lac County residents, farmers, school districts, and businesses are invited to participate, including all residents of the City of Waupun. There will be a one-time \$5 per vehicle (cash only) charge for all participants, regardless of the type or quantity of materials brought. 5R Processors, Ltd. of Ladysmith, WI will be collecting electronics for recycling at this event. Businesses are asked to contact 5R Processors directly at 715/532-2050 to receive a cost estimate. K-12 school districts with electronics are required to pre-register by calling the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension office at 920/929-3173. All other participants can bring electronics without pre-registering. For a fee of \$10 (cash only), 5R Processors will do a Department of Defense-approved hard drive wipe and send a certificate of data destruction to you after it is completed. To expedite this process, please come with your name and address written legibly on an index card. This event will be a collection of electronics of all kinds. Additionally, 5R will accept microwaves, vacuum cleaners, ovens, dishwashers, washing machines, and dryers at this event. No hazardous chemicals, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators, explosives, batteries, or light bulbs will be accepted. Volunteers will be needed throughout the day to lift and unload heavy electronics from vehicles, stack and wrap pallets, and survey participants. Volunteers will receive refreshments and may bring their own electronics for recycling at no cost. Contact UW-Extension or the Volunteer Center ([www.fdlvolunteer.com](http://www.fdlvolunteer.com) or 920.926.1414) for more information on volunteering. Contact UW-Extension for more information about the program and to pre-register.

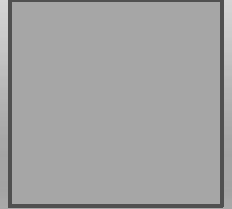
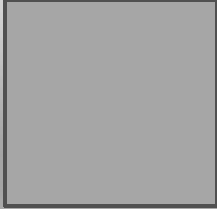
**Electronic items that will be collected for recycling include:** Monitors, terminals, CPUs, laptops, docking stations, printer/toner cartridges, copy machines, fax machines, fax cartridges, printers, TVs, MP3 players/iPODs, cellular phones, hard-wired phones, circuit boards, wire/cabling, cash registers,

keyboards, mice, telecommunication equipment, audio visual equipment, stereo equipment, uninterrupted power supplies, video boards, glucose testers, medical equipment, game consoles, DVD/VHS players, mainframe equipment, mid-range equipment, networking equipment, GPS units, other computer peripherals, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, and ovens.

**Items that WILL NOT be accepted at this event include:**

- Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners
- Batteries
- Christmas Lights
- Explosives, Ammunition
- Propane tanks, Fire Extinguishers
- CFL Light Bulbs, Fluorescent Tubes, Ballasts

Information on how these items can be properly disposed of is found online at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu> or by calling the Fond du Lac County UW-Extension office at 920/929-3173.



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