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Teen who had gun sentenced LOCAL

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A Greenwood teenager will be on probation for almost a year for having a loaded gun in his car while it was parked at Greenwood Community High School.

Zachary Brugger, 17, pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous possession of a firearm, a Class A misdemeanor. His address was unavailable.

He was tried as an adult in Johnson Superior 3 Court because of the nature of the crime.

In addition to his probation time, Superior 3 Judge Kim VanValer Shilts sentenced Brugger

to two days in jail, with time off for one day already served.

Brugger also will take a hunter education course with the Department of Natural Resources and undergo a mental-health evaluation.

Greenwood school administrators said they do not comment on what happens with disciplinary actions involving individual students.

According to school policy, students found bringing a firearm to school must be expelled for at least one calendar year, returning at the beginning of the first school semester after the one-year period.

The expulsion time may be

modified on a case-by-case basis by the school superintendent, according to the policy.

Director of Student Services Rick Ahlgrim said it is unusual for the school corporation to have weapons brought on campus, and he couldn't imagine the school not following the policy.

"For us to do less would take some pretty remarkable set of circumstances," Ahlgrim said.

Greenwood police found the handgun in October when they were searching teenagers' vehicles in connection with reports of marijuana use.

There were no reports of anyone being threatened with the gun, according to Greenwood police.

Officers called the high school to let them know that they had received a report of four teenagers using marijuana at an area park, along with descriptions of the vehicles and license plate numbers.

Students were called to the school office, and one teenager gave police permission to search his vehicle, a Greenwood police report said.

Inside a locked glove box, police found a Beretta .380 handgun in a holster.

Brugger told police that he had found the gun in Craig Park that morning and that he knew he should have taken it to the police, the report said.

BRIEFS LOCAL

WHITELAND

Bicyclist injured in early-morning accident

A man hit by a car while riding a bicycle southbound on Graham Road early Tuesday morning was listed in fair condition Tuesday night.

Charles E. Moser, 54, went to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis with a concussion and broken pelvis after he was hit by a vehicle about 6:30 a.m., according to a Johnson County Sheriff's Office report.

Witnesses traveling in a car going northbound said they saw Moser get hit from behind, knocked off his bike and bounce off the driver's windshield and onto the side of the road, the report said.

The driver, Michael O. Fenters, 26, said he couldn't see the bike because it was dark outside, in addition to the rain and glare of oncoming traffic and.

The Franklin man said he swerved at the last second but still struck Moser, the report said.

Fenters tested .00 on a blood-alcohol test and appeared to have no driving impairments, the report said.

He was released at the scene without a citation, Johnson County Sheriff's Deputy Doug Cox said.

Moser was wearing a yellow coat and orange hat but was riding on a section of road where there are no street lights.

The Whiteland man didn't remember what happened, the report said.

GREENWOOD

Subdivision's park gets kudos from association

A state association is giving the newest park in Greenwood an award for outstanding development.

The honor is in recognition of University Park, 42 acres donated by C.P. Morgan to go along with the housing developer's 985-home subdivision between Precedent South Business Center and Griffith and Allen roads.

The park features the city's first dog park, a basketball court, playground equipment, an amphitheater and ornate entryways.

Whiteland needs someone to help make decisions about zoning rules in the community.

Town seeking candidates for spot on zoning board

Whiteland needs someone to help make decisions about zoning rules in the community.

Town officials are looking to fill a seat on the five-member Board of Zoning Appeals after chairman Bruce Conrow moved out of Whiteland late last year.

His replacement would fill the remainder of the term until Dec. 31 and could then be reappointed.

The town board meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month.

Anyone interested can contact town manager Dennis Capozzi at 535-5531 or by writing a letter to 549 Main St. Whiteland, IN 46184.

FRANKLIN

Little league registration takes place Jan. 28

Franklin Little League registration will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 28 at Dairy Queen, 480 N. Morton St. in Franklin.

Birth certificates are required for first-year players.

Information: 535-0488

GREENWOOD

Kids' baseball sign-ups set for Saturday

Greenwood baseball registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Dick's Sporting Goods at the Greenwood Park Mall.

Children between the ages of 4 and 17 can participate. Original birth certificate and a parent's driver's license is required to sign up.

Registration fee is \$55 for the first player and \$50 for every additional sibling.

A challenger division for mentally and physically challenged children is also available. Registration fee is \$35. Information: 767-0886

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Burglary

• 1100 block of Hospital Road: A man reported at 5:36 p.m. Saturday that someone broke into his locked storage shed outside of his residence. Nothing appeared to be missing.

Thefts

• Admiral Petroleum, 237 W. Jefferson St.: An employee reported at 9:26 a.m. Friday that someone pumped \$10 in gas and left without paying.

• 2100 block of North Morton Street: A man reported at 7:21 p.m. Friday that someone entered his locked vehicle and took several food items and a DVD player.

• Murphy Oil USA, 2121 N. Morton St.: An employee reported at 12:51 p.m. Sunday that someone pumped \$23 in gas and left without paying.

Criminal mischief

• Clark Oil, 400 E. Jefferson St.: An employee reported at 11:44 p.m. Saturday that someone had broken the bottom glass pane on the store's door.

• 4100 block of Fair Oaks Drive: A man reported at 9:07 a.m. Sunday that someone poured condiments on his car while it was parked outside his residence.

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Burglary

• 400 block of Forest Park South Drive: A man reported at 11:48 a.m. Monday that someone entered his garage apartment and took two drill sets and a laptop computer.

Thefts

• J.D. Byrider, 1703 U.S. 31 South: An employee reported at 10:31 a.m.

Monday that someone broke into a vehicle on the lot and took a CD player.

• 800 block of Parliament Place: A man reported at 6:56 p.m. Monday that someone entered his unlocked vehicle and took a car stereo and CD player.

Shoplifting

• L.S. Ayers, 1251 U.S. 31 North: Loss-prevention officers reported at 5:22 p.m. Monday that a woman took six suits, rolled them up and placed them in a Sears bag she had brought into the store. She then exited without paying and was approached by two loss-prevention officers. She was arrested on a charge of theft and taken to the Johnson County jail.

Criminal mischief

• 400 block of Alton Drive: A man reported at 9:19 a.m. Monday that someone drove through his front yard.

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Burglaries

• 1600 block of South Morgantown Road, White River Township: A man reported at 10:30 a.m. Monday that someone entered his unlocked residence and took a safe and a rifle.

• 3600 block of The Courts, White River Township: Residents reported at 3:14 p.m. Friday that someone broke into their home and took several electronic items, money and a bed spread. The home's mailbox was also knocked over.

Theft

• Caporale, 1648 Old State Road 37: The owner reported at 11:39 a.m. Monday that someone took several mailbox posts from the business.

Criminal mischief

• 500 block of South Restin Road, White River Township: A man reported at

8:49 a.m. Monday that someone threw a small glass perfume bottle through the dining room window.

Jail bookings

The following people were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Jeffery Allen Burton, 40, 800 S. Walnut St., Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$100 bond.

Melinda K. Stinson, 37, 1199 Hospital Road, Lot 283, Franklin; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$200 bond.

Dana Ramon Forte, 42, 1057 Kings Mill Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jessica Lynne Field, 21, address unknown, Trafalgar; arrested on charges of prescription drug fraud, possession of marijuana/hashish and reckless possession of paraphernalia; released on \$5,000 bond.

Paula E. Baker, 50, 2618 Indianapolis St., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of theft; released on \$3,000 bond.

Richard Anthony Hill, 25, 30½ Main St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of violation of probation; held without bond.

Gaudencio Marcos Cuatlatl, 40, address unknown, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Luisa Cuatlaacatl, 27, 2602 Larman Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Weston Lee Wagoner, 23, 1227 E. County Road 700S, Cutler; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held without bond.

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