

# Leland Woman Gets Seven Years On Cocaine Charge

A 25-year-old Leland woman was sentenced to seven years in prison last week after pleading guilty in Brunswick County Superior Court to a charge of trafficking in cocaine.

The defendant, Barbara Patrick, also was ordered to pay the costs of court and for the services of her court-appointed lawyer at a rate of \$50 per hour.

In other superior court action last week:

■James Larry Arnette, 47, of Wilmington pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a motor vehicle and larceny pursuant to a breaking and entering. He was sentenced to five years in prison, to be served concurrently with any sentence he is now serving. He was ordered to pay court costs and \$1,690 restitution.

■Derrick Wendell Peterson, 24, of Castle Hayne, pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor larceny. He had been charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and larceny of a firearm. He was sentenced to two years in prison to run concurrently with any sentence he is now serving.

■Larry Junior Floyd, 39, of N.C. 179, Seaside, pleaded guilty to four counts of breaking and entering and larceny. He was sentenced to eight years in prison to run concurrently with any sentence he is now serving. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100, court cost, \$210 in attorney fees and \$100 in community service fees.

■William Scott Maness, 20, of Randleman pleaded guilty to one count each of forgery and uttering. He was given a six-year sentence, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court costs, \$325 restitution to Jones department store, \$240 in attorney fees and \$100 in community service fees. He was put on supervised

probation for five years and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service within 180 days.

■Curtis Mark Garst, 18, of Route 5, Leland, pleaded no contest to a charge of speeding 90 miles per hour in a 55 m.p.h. zone. He had been charged with speeding to elude arrest. He was sentenced to 29 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court costs and \$100 in community service fees. He was put on supervised probation and ordered to perform 48 hours of community service within 100 days.

■Harlee Daniels of Longwood pleaded guilty to two counts of sale and delivery of marijuana and cocaine. He was sentenced to four years, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$250 fine, court costs, community service fees, \$30 restitution to the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department and \$100 restitution to the State Bureau of Investigation. He was put on five years' probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service in the next 180 days.

■Robert Allen Miller, 17, of Sturgeon Drive, Leland, pleaded guilty to one count each of possession with intent to sell or deliver lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) and misdemeanor possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to five years in prison, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court cost, \$100 in State Bureau of Investigation laboratory fees, \$420 in attorney fees and \$100 in community service fees. He was put on five years supervised probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service. He was ordered to testify against a co-defendant in the case.

■Jeff Asplund, 19, of Minneapolis, Minn., pleaded

guilty to one count of delivering LSD and was sentenced to three years in prison. The sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court costs, a laboratory fee of \$100 and \$330 for his court-appointed lawyer. He was put on supervised probation for five years.

■Jeff Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., pleaded guilty to one count of delivering LSD and was given a three-year sentence suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court costs, a \$100 laboratory fee and \$60 in attorney fees. He was put on supervised probation for five years and ordered to qualify for a general education diploma.

■Daryl Hewett, 27, of Route 2, Supply pleaded no contest to a charge of possession with the intent to sell and deliver marijuana. He was given a two-year suspended prison sentence and ordered to spend three weekends in the Brunswick County Jail. He was fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs and community service fees. He was ordered to perform 100 hours of community service within the next 180 days.

■Daniel Stewart Hayes Jr., 27, of Bluff Road, Leland, pleaded guilty to felonious possession with the intent to sell and deliver marijuana. He was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$200 fine, court costs, \$100 restitution to the State Bureau of Investigation and \$100 in community service fees. He was put on five years' supervised probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

■Harvey Lee Grady, 29, of Route 5, Leland, pleaded guilty to one count each of possession with intent to sell

and deliver a counterfeit controlled substance and the sale or delivery of a counterfeit controlled substance. He was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended on the condition that he pay a \$100 fine, court costs, \$390 in attorney fees and \$100 in community service fees. He put on five years probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service within 180 days.

■Dewey E. Rhodes, age unavailable, of Oak Road, Holden Beach was found in violation of his probation and was ordered to remain on probation with a modified pay schedule.

■Bruce Lee Williams, 36, of Woodburn Mobile Home Park, Leland, admitted violating the terms of his probation and was ordered to serve a 30-day sentence concurrent with any sentence he is now serving.

■Chadwick Lambert, 23, of Maco Road, Leland, asked that his suspended sentence be activated and was sent to prison for two years.

■Debbie Lyn Guadagnoli, 27, of Beach Drive, Long Beach, admitted violating the terms of her probation and was ordered to serve eight days in Brunswick County Jail as scheduled by her probation officer.

■Steve Arrantz Randolph, 33, of North Wilkesboro, admitted violating the terms of his probation and was ordered to continue on probation with modified conditions and a new payment schedule. He was transferred to intensive probation in Surry County for six months.

■Larry DeWayne Cason, 27, address unavailable, asked that his two-year prison sentence be activated. He had been charged with an out-of-county probation violation.



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## Celebrating Independence

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## COAST GUARD REPORTS

# Stricken Diver Airlifted From Vessel

An injured scuba diver had to be hoisted by helicopter from a boat off Frying Pan Light and flown to Duke Medical Center Saturday afternoon, according to a report issued by BM-CS J.D. Arndt, chief of the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Oak Island, Tuesday.

At about 12:45, the station received a call from the vessel "Scuba South" reporting that a diver was complaining of troubled breathing and numbness in his face, arms and hands after ascending from a depth of 95 feet.

The man was apparently suffering from "the bends," a condition caused by failing to adequately readjust to lower pressure after diving in deep water for an extended period, which allows dissolved gases to form small, painful bubbles in the victim's bloodstream.

Oak Island station immediately dispatched its 41-foot boat, while a Coast Guard helicopter operating in the area was diverted to assist.

Southport Rescue also was alerted to stand by, Arndt said.

The helicopter used a metal basket to hoist the diver from the deck of the "Scuba South." The patient was taken to New Hanover Regional Medical Center for examination before being transported to Duke.

The university is equipped with a decompression chamber in which a victim of the bends can be returned to high pressure environment and slowly reoxygenated.

On July 2 at approximately 5:30 p.m., the station received a call from the Southport Police Department reporting a boat on fire moored to the American Fish Company dock. The burning vessel was the commercial long-liner "Bandit II," whose operator reported that the fire started in its battery compartment near Cape Fear River Buoy 14 while en route to the fish company dock.

The station's 41-footer was dispatched to assist the Southport Fire Department, which successfully extinguished the blaze.

At about 5:20 p.m., July 3, the station received a report from New Hanover County 911 that a 16-foot boat was sinking near Buoy 29 in the Cape Fear River. The station's 21-foot inflatable fast-response boat was dispatched and found six people

in the water.

The victims were found to be in good health and were transported to Carolina Beach State Park, where they had launched their boat. A commercial salvor refloated the vessel, Arndt reported.

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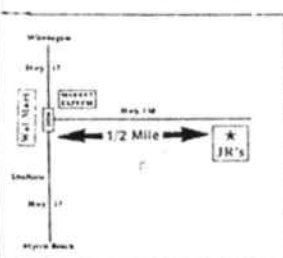
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Two Brunswick County Fire Departments will receive grants totalling \$26,769 through the fire grant program of the Volunteer Fire Department Fund, according to an announcement from the N.C. Department of Insurance.

The Civietown Fire Department will receive \$19,000, and the Boiling Spring Lakes department, \$7,769.

State Fire Marshal and Insurance Commissioner Jim Long said the grants give firefighters more time for training. "Without this grant, too many of them would be busy raising

money to keep the departments afloat."

Checks totalling \$1.6 million will be distributed to 329 departments. There were 471 applications for assistance.

Individual fire department grants ranged from a low of \$424 to a high of \$20,000. Total requested grants for the year totalled \$2.6 million.

Grants are based on fire departments' needs. An assigned point system based on such criteria as population distribution, age of fire equipment and other objective criteria determines how the funds will be distributed in a given year.

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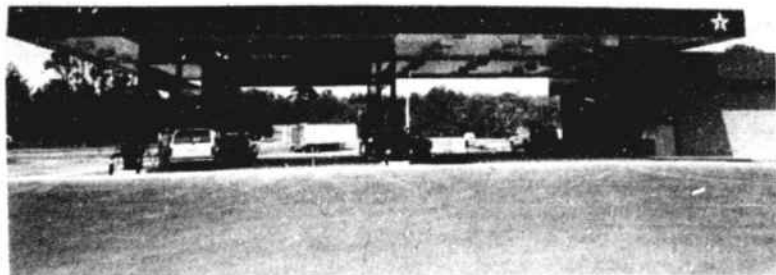
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