

Woman suffers from Kasch scratch fever

A Holcombe woman has been charged in Rusk County Circuit Court after a report that she was possibly on drugs and paranoid.

Krystl A. Kasch, 41, has been charged with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct with the modifiers of domestic abuse and domestic abuse assessments. If convicted, Kasch could be sentenced to a maximum of 90 days incarceration or \$1,100 in fines or both.

Kasch appeared in Rusk County Circuit Court on Sept. 22 for a bond hearing. Her \$1,000 signature bond was modified to allow non-abusive contact with the caller.

According to the criminal complaint, on March 27 a Rusk County deputy was dispatched to a Township of Washington residence for a domestic disturbance. The caller reported that Kasch was possibly on drugs and acting very paranoid and had scratched the caller.

Upon the deputy's arrival, Kasch

said she had been in an argument with the caller and ended up pushing the caller away from her. Kasch said she believed someone had tampered with her mail.

Kasch allegedly believes the caller is trying to make her feel like she is crazy.

The caller told the deputy that the argument began earlier that morning when Kasch accused the caller of putting Vaseline on her clothes. The caller laughed at the accusation and Kasch allegedly grabbed the caller by the neck and shoved the caller, according to the criminal complaint.

The argument had taken place upstairs in the home and when she pushed the caller, the caller instantly told Kasch that law enforcement would be called. When asked to move out of her way, Kasch said the caller laughed in her face.

Kasch is scheduled to appear in Rusk County Circuit Court on Oct. 10 for an initial appearance hearing.

Vehicle plunges in lake, Exeland man found dead

The Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call at 8:35 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30, of a truck in the water on Red Cedar Lake just off Hwy 48, north of Mikana.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Birchwood Fire Department, Birchwood Ambulance, Chetek Fire Department Dive Team and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources responded.

An initial investigation shows a truck driven by Christopher Kemmits, 30, of Exeland, was travelling east on County V, according to Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald. Kemmits failed to stop for the stop

sign at the intersection of County V and 48 and went into the lake.

"It appears that Mr. Kemmits was able to get out of the vehicle but could not make it to shore," Fitzgerald said.

The Chetek Fire Department Dive team was able to locate Kemmits in the water, and he was brought to shore where he was pronounced dead, according to Fitzgerald.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Barron County Medical Examiner.

Fitzgerald thanked the neighbors in the area who immediately provided boats as rescuers arrived.

Revised grant awards a plus for ambulance service

The Rusk County Ambulance Service was awarded \$86,665. This is slightly more than the award originally released by the state.

State officials made a calculation error and revised it with higher numbers for multiple ambulance services. For Rusk County Ambulance Service, this revision resulted in \$3,345 in additional grant funds.

Originally, state officials announced an \$83,320 award for the Rusk County Ambulance Service.

County officials had applied for more than \$200,000 during the grant application process, according to Emergency Services Coordinator Tom Hall.

"There were five categories we could apply in, and the total awarded is divided between three of them," Hall said.

The funding for Rusk County

breaks down to \$42,285 for equipment and \$8,740 for training. Another \$35,640 will go toward assistance with the new ambulance cost.

"It is a good award we are getting. It will help us with buying some equipment and doing some training," Hall said.

The training will be used to train 10 additional staff to the Advanced EMT level. The equipment portion will be used for updating a cot and purchasing a fifth Lucas Device. The balance will go to helping with the purchase of a new ambulance.

Payment will be in two parts, with half to start with orders and the other half when the purchases are completed.

"As with most grants the money cannot be used to supplant funds already budgeted for use," Hall said.

This information is taken from the dispatch logs for the Rusk County Sheriff's and Ladysmith Police departments from Sept. 27-Oct. 3. Incidents involving vehicles versus deer: 8. Incidents involving possibly impaired drivers: 1.

September 27

- 12:18 a.m. - Traffic stop resulting in an arrest in the 400 block of W. Railroad Avenue, Bruce.
- 5:17 a.m. - Concern about unlighted construction area reported in the vicinity of Lake Avenue W and W. Ninth Street N, Ladysmith.
- 8:08 a.m. - Report of a dog biting another dog in the N3400 block of County I, Conrath.
- 6:59 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle in the vicinity of County I and Flambeau Road, Ladysmith.
- 7:38 p.m. - Domestic violence incident reported in Rusk County.
- 7:38 p.m. - Report of someone involved in sexual assault in Rusk County.
- 8:49 p.m. - Report of someone involved in a "pushout" at Walmart, 800 W. 10th St. S, Ladysmith.

September 28

- 12:16 a.m. - Dog barking complaint reported in the N3800 block of Fifth Street, Weyerhaeuser.
- 8:13 a.m. - Possible car accident reported in the N2700 block of Fourth Street, Conrath.
- 8:58 a.m. - Report of a blue GMC pulling a wide cabin without extra mirrors in the vicinity of County G and Old 14 Road, Ladysmith.
- 11:03 a.m. - Report of a man not leaving when asked at Hi Way 8 Motel, 420 Edgewood Ave., Ladysmith. Man later found sitting by the dumpsters.
- 12:49 p.m. - Two dogs showed up at a residence in the W6600 block of County P, Ladysmith.
- 1:03 p.m. - Harassment reported to the Law Enforcement Center, 311 Miner Ave. E, Ladysmith.
- 4:16 p.m. - Report of someone returning to a home after being evicted in the W9400 block of U.S. 8, Ladysmith.
- 4:35 p.m. - Welfare check for an elderly man walking in the W8700 block of U.S. 8, Ladysmith. Officer gave the man a ride home.
- 5:55 p.m. - Suspicious man with a rifle walking around storage units in the W8100 block of Edgewood Avenue, Ladysmith. Determined to be a woman with a pellet gun.
- 7:43 p.m. - Report of a tractor and wagon without lights in the vicinity of U.S. 8 and Cranberry Lake Road, Weyerhaeuser.
- 7:51 p.m. - Welfare check for an elderly man in shorts walking in and out of East Mart, W8122 Edgewood Ave., Ladysmith. Man was given a ride to a hotel in Weyerhaeuser.
- 9:18 p.m. - Dog barking complaint reported in the N600 block of Sunrise Point Road, Chetek.

September 29

- 1:41 a.m. - Vehicle in the ditch in the W6800 block of County I, Conrath. Driver arrested for first OWI.
- 3:46 a.m. - Suspicious bronze SUV parked in the 1100 block of Lindoo Avenue, Ladysmith.
- 10:36 a.m. - Report of a motorist pulling up behind a dump truck starting to dump gravel in the W10300 block of County D, Holcombe.
- 1:10 p.m. - Report of a 17-year old leaving home after an argument in the vicinity of U.S. 8 and Bell School Road, Ladysmith.
- 1:25 p.m. - Fight on a school bus reported in Ladysmith.
- 1:31 p.m. - Possible stolen ATV reported to be at N7700 block of Wis. 27, Ladysmith. Determined the serial numbers did not match.
- 2:04 p.m. - Extra patrol requested on Roses Resort Road, Bruce.
- 3:46 p.m. - Speeding white SUV with out of state plates reported in the vicinity of Wis. 27 near the Rusk and Chippewa county line, Holcombe.
- 4:27 p.m. - Green SUV reported to be all over the road in the vicinity of W. Ninth Street S and College Avenue W, Ladysmith.
- 5:23 p.m. - Stray dogs running around in a yard reported in the N4500 block of Cloverland Road, Ladysmith.
- 5:24 p.m. - Report of someone living in a tent in the 600 block of Lindoo Avenue, Ladysmith.
- 7:22 p.m. - Welfare check requested in the W10500 block of U.S. 8, Ladysmith.
- 7:49 p.m. - Report of an apartment being broken into in the 200 block of Lindoo Avenue E, Ladysmith.
- 8:20 p.m. - Vehicle versus bear reported in the vicinity of Wis. 49 and Quade Road.

Rusk County Dispatch log

October 1

- 8:20 a.m. - Cows on the loose reported near County P and Hanson Road, Ladysmith.
- 8:23 a.m. - Theft of Halloween decorations caught on camera reported in the 400 block of E. Sixth Street S, Ladysmith.
- 10:45 a.m. - Theft of a camera reported in the W10300 block of U.S. 8, Ladysmith.
- 12:08 p.m. - Abused puppy unable to walk in the W13100 block of Sieck Road, Bruce.
- 1:27 p.m. - Welfare check requested in Rusk County.
- 2:12 p.m. - Vehicle with the flashers on in the N4300 block of Wis. 40, Bruce.
- 4:19 p.m. - Abducted child reported to possibly be at Walmart, 800 W. 10th St. S, Ladysmith.
- 6 p.m. - Report of juveniles not supposed to be at Ladysmith Middle and High School, 1700 Edgewood Ave. E, Ladysmith. Juvenile was escorted off school grounds.
- 8:06 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle reported in the vicinity of Wis. 27 and Jansen Road, Ladysmith.
- 10:31 p.m. - Anonymous noise complainant reported in the N600 block of Sunrise Point Road, Chetek.

October 2

- 12:04 a.m. - Domestic incident reported in Rusk County.
- 12:37 a.m. - Officer presence requested at Marshfield Medical Center - Ladysmith, 900 College Ave. W, Ladysmith.
- 3:45 a.m. - Domestic incident reported in Rusk County.
- 9:23 a.m. - Dog on the loose at Kwik Trip, 100 W. Ninth St. N, Ladysmith.
- 9:43 a.m. - Theft of a pellet gun reported in the W10300 block of U.S. 8, Ladysmith.
- 11:20 a.m. - Report of a woman beating a child in a car seat at Walmart, 800 W. 10th St. S, Ladysmith. Determined a dog in the car tore apart the back seat; woman was very upset with her dog and was punching the dog; no injuries to the dog were visible.
- 3:19 p.m. - Request for K9 assistance in locating a missing person in the 131500 block of County

D, Holcombe.

- 4:26 p.m. - Report of an elderly man falling near the Law Enforcement Center, 311 Miner Ave. E, Ladysmith. No injuries reported.
- 5:32 p.m. - Damage by graffiti to the Hawkins Park, 340 Washington St., Hawkins.
- 6:39 p.m. - Suspicious home-made shelter made of rugs and sticks reported in the vicinity of County G and Old 14 Road, Ladysmith.
- 7:51 p.m. - Suspicious person in a basement pulling the meter off the wall in the 600 block of First Street S, Ladysmith. Determined to be drug related issues on the part of the caller.
- 8:12 p.m. - Welfare check for pedestrian in the vicinity of Wis. 27 and Daley Road, Conrath.
- 10:14 p.m. - Welfare check requested in Ladysmith.
- 11:15 p.m. - Domestic incident reported in Rusk County.

October 3

- 12:10 a.m. - Vehicle versus bear reported in the vicinity of Wis. 27 and Lea Lake Road, Ladysmith.
- 7:26 a.m. - Lost or possibly stolen wallet reported in the N6400 block of County X, Glen Flora.
- 8:35 a.m. - Welfare check on an employee not contacting his employer reported in Rusk County.
- 10:24 a.m. - Theft of a mailbox post reported in the W8300 block of County J, Ladysmith.
- 12:50 a.m. - Welfare check requested in Rusk County.
- 1:21 p.m. - Theft of a car by someone evicted from a residence in the N7500 block of Wis. 40, Bruce.
- 4:23 p.m. - Theft of mail reported in the 600 block of E. Eighth Street S, Ladysmith.
- 4:32 p.m. - Theft of a gun from a vehicle reported in Rusk County. Gun was returned.
- 6:26 p.m. - Report of mail being tampered with in the 600 block of E. Eighth Street S, Ladysmith.
- 6:30 p.m. - Theft of four ATV tires by a juvenile reported in Rusk County.
- 7 p.m. - Three-car crash without injuries reported near Port Arthur Road and Wis. 27, Ladysmith.

Arrest Report

This information is taken from the Media Arrest Summary Report for the Rusk County Sheriff's Department from Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.

September 30

Anthony D. Smith, 19, Bruce, Harassment Simple Assault, Domestic Abuse, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, Warrant, Criminal Damage to Personal Property.

October 1

Jacob D. Miller, 32, Ladysmith, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, Disorderly Conduct, \$1,150 Cash Bond.

October 2

Kyle W. Fitzgerald, 32, Hawkins, Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, Battery or Threat to Judge, Prosecutor or Law Enforcement Officer Aggravated Assault, Resisting or Obstructing and Officer Other.
 Brian J. Grode, 60, Oglesby, Ill., Resisting or Obstructing an Officer Simple Assault.
 Melisa L. Grode, 25, Bruce, Disorderly Conduct, \$150 Cash Bond.

- September 26**
Cody D. Dewitt, 32, Hayward, Warrant, \$200 Cash Bond.
- September 27**
James R. Hanson, 42, Bruce, Probation Hold, Possession of THC, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Disorderly Conduct, Battery Simple Assault, \$2,500 Signature Bond.
- Anthony M. Schemenauer, 25, Holcombe, Operate Motor Vehicle While Revoked.
- September 28**
Jared M. Skrivseth, 21, Ladysmith, Probation Hold.
- September 29**
Shirley J. McBride, 70, Ingram, Operating While Intoxicated - 1st Offense.

Motorcyclist killed striking deer, tree in Barron County

The Barron County Sheriff's Department received a call at 3:06 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30, reporting a motorcycle crash on County Road K, south of Reeve Road.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with Clear Lake Ambulance, Clear Lake Police Department, Clear Lake Fire Department and Barron County First Responders responded.

According to Barron County

Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, the initial investigation shows a motorcycle, driven by Raymond Teigen, 72, of Glenwood City, was traveling north on County K when he struck a deer, entered the ditch and struck a tree.

Teigen was pronounced dead at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Barron County Medical Examiner.

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Here's How It Works:

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1	3	7	8	2	4	9	6	5
4	6	1	2	8	3	7	5	9
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VILLAGE OF BRUCE
 Fall Clean-Up Weekend
 October 14th & 15th, 2022

The Village Board is encouraging all residents to cooperate in the semi-annual Village Wide Clean-Up. Please take your refuse to the dumpsters by the collection area on Friday and Saturday, October 14th & 15th, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For those of you who cannot haul your own refuse, Village employees will pick up refuse around the Village on Monday, October 17th, 2022, if needed. There is a minimum charge of \$2.00 for this service and an additional charge for large loads. PLEASE LIMIT LOADS TO 1 PER HOUSEHOLD. No recyclable goods will be accepted. PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE HALL AT 868-2185 or 868-2183 BY 3:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, October 14th FOR THIS PICK-UP SERVICE!

Please place refuse on curb side late Sunday evening, October 16th.
 Note: Please sort yard waste from clean-up items into two separate piles.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

- Per Mattress or Box Spring.....\$24.00
- Appliances.....\$39.00
- Bulky Items: couches, chairs, etc..... \$35.00
- Flat Screen TV.....\$33.00
- Older Style Tube TV's.....\$50.00
- Car & Truck Tires.....\$26.00
- Tractor Tires.....\$57.00

PLUS-pick up charge of \$5.00 per unit or as load determines

AN ATTENDANT WILL BE ON DUTY AT THE GATE OF THE LANDFILL FOR YOU TO PAY FOR ANY ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE. NO COMMERCIAL REFUSE OR BUILDING MATERIALS WILL BE ALLOWED OR EXTRA LARGE LOADS.

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