

CONTACT 13: Las Vegas attorney in guardianship case charged

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LAS VEGAS (KTNV) - A Las Vegas attorney involved in a [guardianship abuse scandal](#) faced a judge Wednesday.

Noel Palmer Simpson worked for private guardian April Parks and three of her associates.

Simpson is looking at two felony charges for theft and filing false documents. She is part of the sweeping guardianship abuse indictment involving more than 200 felony counts.

According to court records, Simpson and Parks changed the beneficiary on an elderly client's life insurance policy without court permission while Simpson "used the legal system to divert and capture more than \$25,000."

The client wanted the money to go to her friends, but Simpson created a probate case so when the client died, she and Parks could charge estate fees.

Although Simpson is only facing two charges, court records claim she was involved in many other incidents.

Contact 13 discovered that Simpson worked with another disgraced guardian, Patience Bristol, who was convicted for exploiting and stealing from her elderly and vulnerable clients. Bristol is serving up to 8 years in prison.

If found guilty, Simpson could be looking at one to 10 years in prison for the theft charge and one to five years for filing the false document. Her next court appearance is in September.

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CONTACT 13: Another guardian charged with abuse

Another private guardian was charged with abuse of a vulnerable person on Thursday.



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Community helps man find dog missing after crash

A miraculous reunion between a man and his dog came after he went through a series of unfortunate events.



Pollen plaguing Las Vegas valley

Calls to allergy specialists are on the rise this week as pollen levels spike across the valley.



Couple found dead in apparent murder-suicide

Henderson police are investigating the death of a 55-year-old man and a 54-year-old woman Thursday afternoon as an apparent murder-suicide.



Many fights break out at Las Vegas high school

There was chaos at a Las Vegas high school Thursday afternoon after multiple fights broke out, resulting in a couple arrests.



Mother sues Vegas hospital over daughter's death

A mother is suing a northwest Las Vegas hospital after she claims they improperly treated her daughter because she didn't have health insurance.



Police: Man rapes woman after jail release

Police in Las Vegas are accusing a man of raping a Las Vegas woman within hours of his release from jail.



CAUGHT ON CAMERA: Summerlin vehicle break-in

A video showed a group of people breaking into a vehicle in a Summerlin neighborhood.



Golden Knights partner with Cirque du Soleil

The Vegas Golden Knights have signed a multi-year partnership with Cirque du Soleil.



Man in wheelchair dies after hit by pickup

A fatal crash has been reported in Pahrump Thursday evening.



CAUGHT ON CAMERA: Mountain's Edge car break-ins

New video shows someone trying the handles of vehicles in Mountain's Edge in attempt to break in.



Westgate installing high-tech weapons detection

Even before the latest terrorist attack in London, casinos on and off the Las Vegas Strip have stepped up security.



Inmate from Clark County dies in Nevada prison

An inmate from Clark County died earlier this week at a Nevada prison.



Which Republicans are opposing the repeal bill?

The House Republican bill to repeal Obamacare hangs in a delicate balance as concerned GOP lawmakers publicly come out to express their opposition to the legislation.



Mom horrified by mold in her coffee maker

John Matarese has a caution for anyone with a coffee maker.



Secret Service employees could be disciplined

At least six Secret Service employees are expected to face discipline over a security breach on March 10 in which a man gained entry to White House grounds, a Secret Service source told CNN Thursday.



Woman charged with rape; boy, 14 fathering child

If found guilty of the most severe rape charge, she could face up to 20 years in jail, and be forced to register as a sexual offender.

Trump team: Vote on Friday or Obamacare stays

White House officials and House Speaker Paul Ryan told Republicans in a closed-door meeting Thursday that they are finished with negotiations on their health care bill and President Donald Trump wants a vote Friday.

UPS drivers' gas and time saving trick

You may not pay much attention to the UPS trucks you see on the road. But if you did, you'd probably notice there's something you rarely see them do.



Revised GOP health care bill is more costly

Recent revisions to the Republican health care bill means it would cost more, and still leave 24 million fewer people insured by 2026.

Gummy bear giant set to open U.S. factory

Move over, cheese curds. Gummy bears are coming to Wisconsin.

President Trump pretends to drive 18-wheeler

Donald Trump got behind the wheel of a big-rig parked in front of the White House, pretending to drive the 18-wheeler.

Man, 75, dies of wounds from London attack

London police say a 75-year-old man injured in the attack on Westminster Bridge has died of his wounds.

Utah to lower blood-alcohol limit to .05 percent

Gov. Gary Herbert announced Thursday that he will sign the controversial bill that lowers the legal blood-alcohol limit to .05 percent.

Rick Perry hints election at college was rigged

Former Texas Governor and current Energy Secretary Rick Perry called for an investigation into the election of an openly gay student body president.