

# Defendants plead to prison, probation

The following defendants accepted plea-bargained sentences Tuesday in Terry County District Court:

**Joe Luis Galan**, 25, pleaded to five years probation for theft of service valued between \$20,000 and \$100,000, a third-degree felony.

Galan will also owe \$338 court costs, a \$25 time payment fee, \$300 attorney fees and \$1,000 restitution. If he violates the terms of his probation, he will be sentenced up to five years in prison.

**Benito Gonzales**, 48, pleaded to 25 years in prison for driving while intoxicated with two or more previous convictions, punishment range as a habitual felon.

Gonzales will also owe \$404 court costs, a \$25 time payment and \$60 restitution. As part of the plea bargain, the state agreed to dismiss another felony charge he was facing in Terry County District Court.

**Jeremy Jermaine Jackson**, 31, pleaded to four years probation for possession of less than one gram of cocaine, a state jail felony.

Jackson will also owe \$383 court costs, a \$25 time payment fee, \$750 fine, \$375 attorney fees and \$140 restitution and be required to attend Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous meetings and lose his driver's license for six months.

As part of the plea bargain, the state agreed to dismiss a misdemeanor charge he was facing in Terry County Court. If he violates the terms of his probation, he will be sentenced up to 18 months in a state jail.

**Jonathan Lee Lopez**, 37, pleaded to 10 years probation for driving while intoxicated with two or more previous convictions, a third-degree felony.

Lopez will also owe \$438 court costs, a \$25 time payment fee and \$1,000 fine and will be required to spend 10 days in the county jail, attend an alcohol-treatment program and Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous meetings, lose his driver's license for one year and install a breathing device in his vehicle. If he violates the terms of his probation, he will be sentenced up to 10 years in prison.

**Miguel Mendoza Jr.**, 21, pleaded to two years deferred adjudication for possession of between 2 and 4 ounces of marijuana in a drug-free zone, a state jail felony.

Mendoza will also owe \$383 court costs, a \$25 time payment fee, \$750 fine and \$140 restitution and will be required to attend Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

As part of the plea bargain, the state agreed to dismiss one other felony charge in Terry County District Court and one misdemeanor charge in Terry County Court. If he adheres to the terms of his probation, the charge will be dismissed in two years.



My name is Cecil Castilleja. I am 63 years old and married to Gloria Castilleja. We are both members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

I am asking for your support and vote in the upcoming GENERAL Election on the Democratic Ticket for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3 in Terry County.

Election Day: November 6, 2012.

As a local farmer and long-time resident of this area, I feel I have a lot to offer you. I am not approaching this with a set agenda, but rather, with an open mind and a readiness to listen, to absorb and appreciate your concerns for your future and that of your children. With good leadership, a sense of ownership and belonging, and a spirit of mutual respect and cooperation, together we can achieve our goals and dreams for Precinct No. 3.

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## AP World News

### Astronauts take spacewalk to find ammonia leak

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Two spacewalking astronauts worked on a leaky radiator system outside the International Space Station on Thursday, just hours after barely dodging a menacing piece of orbiting junk.

NASA ordered the space station to change position Wednesday evening to avoid a fragment from a communication satellite that was destroyed in a high-speed collision three years ago.

Thrusters on a docked Russian supply ship were fired to move the orbiting lab out of harm's way. But a computer error caused the thrusters to malfunction and the space station did not reach the desired altitude. NASA officials said the space station and its six residents were safe despite their lower-than-intended orbit.

Space station commander Sunita Williams and Japanese astronaut Akihiko Hoshide successfully rerouted ammonia coolant lines and bypassed a radiator believed to be leaking. They isolated the suspect radiator to help flight controllers determine in the coming days whether that, indeed, is the source of the ammonia seepage.

"We've got smiles all around," Mission Control radioed.

Engineers theorize that bits of space junk may have penetrated the radiator or part of its system. Another possibility is that the 12-year-old equipment simply cracked.

The radiators are needed to dissipate heat generated by electronic equipment aboard the space station. Toxic ammonia is used as the coolant, and the spacewalkers took care to avoid contamination. One or two frozen flakes of ammonia harmlessly struck Hoshide's helmet.

Thursday's spacewalk provided some deja vu for Williams. In 2007, she retracted the spare radiator being brought into service Thursday.

"Nice to see it deployed again," she said.

A small leak was detected in this area in 2007. Spacewalking astronauts added extra ammonia last year to shore up the system, but this past summer, the leakage increased fourfold. At that rate, the affected power channel could be offline by the end of the year.

That's why Thursday's spacewalk was ordered up, even though it comes just 2<sup>1/2</sup> weeks before the departure of Williams and Hoshide. The two are scheduled to return to Earth on Nov. 19, after a four-month mission.

Within 5<sup>1/2</sup> hours of going out, Williams and Hoshide had accomplished the bulk of their work. Williams asked how the four guys inside were doing. Busy, but still able to catch some of the spacewalking action, replied U.S. astronaut Kevin Ford.

"We'll have tea on for you," Ford promised.

The spacewalk lasted 6<sup>1/2</sup> hours and bumped Williams into the No. 5 position of most experienced spacewalkers. She has spent 50 hours and 40 minutes out in the vacuum of space over seven spacewalks, the most by a woman.

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