

## **KITTITAS COUNTY**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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September 28, 2011

Neil Caulkins  
Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney  
205 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Rm. #213  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Claim for Damages: Danielle and Martin Blevins

Dear Mr. Caulkins,

I have reviewed the "Claim for Damages" submitted by Danielle & Martin Blevins stating a pair of binoculars had been stolen out of a Noxious Weed vehicle that was parked in the county shop yard. After researching this claim I am recommending the following:

- 1) The Public Works Department allows Noxious Weed to park their vehicles in the shop yard to help them out, and all surrounding gates at the shop are locked at all times after hours. Therefore we have no responsibility for the above claim.
- 2) This claim should be submitted to Todd Davis, Noxious Weed Dept. for review and acceptance/denial of this claim.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Kirk Holmes  
Director of Public Works

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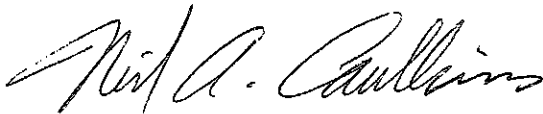
Re: Claim of Danielle and Martin Blevins

Greetings:

We have received the documentation on the above listed claim as filed with the Auditor's office. If by chance, you did not receive this information, we have attached a copy for you. It appears that this claim relates to an incident involving your department. Please give us your input on the claim, what happened, and any records that you have relative to safety precautions.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

Sincerely,



NEIL A. CAULKINS  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Enclosure as noted

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KITTITAS COUNTY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Return to: County Auditor  
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Ellensburg, WA 98926



Instructions:

Please read the entire form before completion. Fill out each question as completely as possible, to the best of your ability. Do not hesitate to use the back side of this form if you need more than the space provided. An incomplete response may delay the processing of your claim.

1. Name (Including spouse, if married): Danielle Blevins  
Spouse: Martin Blevins

2. Phone #: (Home): 509 651-7852 (Work): 509 962-7007

3. Address (include former address if at present address for less than 6 months):  
300 E Helena Ave #61 Ellensburg, WA 98926  
Former 4325 N. Visscher St Tacoma, WA 98407

4. Date of Incident: 8/20 - 8/21

5. Location of Incident: County lot on 14th st.

6. Describe in detail the defect which caused the injury: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Describe in narrative form and in detail exactly how the incident occurred: Another Employee noticed some of the vehicles were broken into when we searched all the vehicles they were missing lots of items including my binoculars and other employees binoculars.

8. Was claim investigated by a police officer? yes

Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ State Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ City Police X

9. Description of claimant's vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Describe what you did after the accident occurred: Once we realized the vehicles were broken into we didn't touch anything and called the police.

11. Describe the conversations you had, if any, with County personnel during or after the incident occurred: I talked w/ a city Police officer to file my missing binoculars.

12. Describe the damages or injuries which you sustained as a result of the incident: loss of binoculars

13. What is the amount of damages claimed? (Include estimates and bills, if available): They were a gift about 8 years ago, similar ones today are about \$50

14. How did you identify the County as the party responsible for your damage? they were stolen out of the locked county lot and then stolen out of my work truck. I was using them to help accomplish my job.

15. List the names and addresses of all witnesses to the incident: Nick Gorrie  
Bryan Johnson, Mark Eylar, Incident  
report # E11-10384

16. Are you covered by insurance? No If yes, who is your insurance  
agent/carrier? \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 22 Day of August, 20 11.

Danielle Blevins  
Signature of Claimant

\*\*\*Notary\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Verified signature of Claimant

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at \_\_\_\_\_