

A judge set his bail at \$500,000. # Faisal Alsudairy, then with the Saudi Consulate in Los Angeles, signed the \$50,000 security deposited for Alharthi's bail, records show. # Alharthi was required to turn his passport over to Benton County's trial court administrator, according to court documents. He moved to Portland in September, records show. # After months of attending court hearings in Corvallis, Alharthi did not show up to a status check on April 2, 2015. # Mooney was his lawyer. She told the court Alharthi had recently moved out of his house in Portland and she feared he may be dead, according to a note taken by a prosecutor at the hearing. # An investigator hired by the Benton County District Attorney's Office later learned from Transportation Security Administration officials that Alharthi had boarded a plane in Mexico City bound for Paris a week earlier, court records show. # Waleed Ali Alharthi, an Oregon State University student accused of possessing child pornography on his computer, disappeared in March 2015. Benton County Sheriff's Office # Mooney declined to comment for this story. Records show the Willamette University law graduate has two decades of experience handling criminal defense, post-conviction and habeas corpus cases in the state. She was a partner at a small firm in Salem when in February 2014 she took on her first criminal case involving a Saudi student in Oregon, records show. # Mooney has been hired to handle at least nine criminal cases involving Saudi students across Oregon, including sex abuse and harassment, with most ending with charges dropped or reduced. The rest have disappeared. # Allison Martin Rhodes, a lawyer for Mooney, said state ethics rules prohibit her client from talking