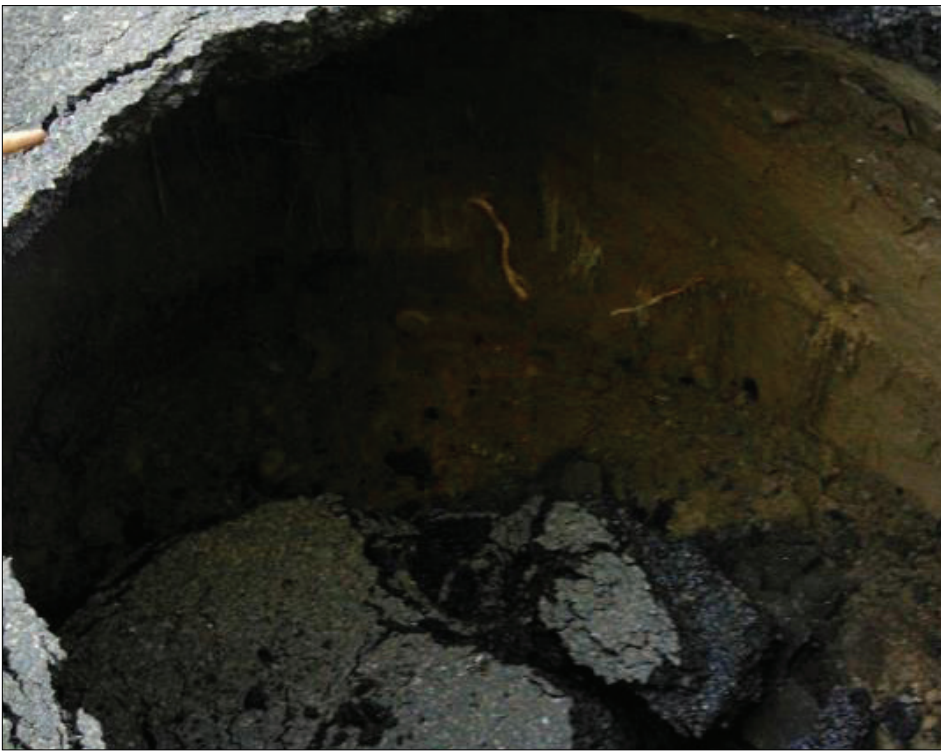


# Local

## That sinking feeling ...



Deputy Craig Rilee / The Baker County Sheriff's Department

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 7, a sinkhole was reported in the middle Anthony Lakes Highway near Antone Creek. Deputy Rilee responded and located approximately a 6 foot by 8 foot hole in the roadway, closing the downhill lane of travel. Baker County Road Department responded and filled the hole until a permanent fix can be made. There is now gravel in the area of Antone Creek on the roadway. The hole appeared to have been caused by water undermining a culvert.

## Baker City crash injures five-year-old



Photo Courtesy of Linda Evans Wentworth.

According to Lieutenant Sean Belding, on June 8, 2015 at about 5 p.m., OSP Troopers and emergency personnel responded to Hughes Lane and 10th Street in Baker City for the report of a crash (in front of the OSP Baker City Office). Preliminary investigation indicates a 2015 Honda Accord driven by Rachelle George, 31, of Baker City, was traveling north on 10th Street near Hughes Lane. A 2003 Dodge Dakota pickup driven by a 16-year-old juvenile from North Powder, was south on 10th when it turned into the path of George's vehicle. The juvenile's vehicle rolled over and struck a passing 2013 Ford F150, operated by Lance Dixon, age 49, of North Powder.

Three occupants in George's vehicle were transported to St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. The fourth occupant in George's vehicle, a five-year-old, who was in the back seat of the car was flown by air ambulance to a Boise area hospital for serious injuries. The passengers in the other vehicles did not require medical attention. OSP was assisted on scene by the Baker City Police Department, Baker County Sheriff's Office, and Baker City Fire.

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