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Thief caught with stolen car, beer

On July 10, 2017 at 11:15 a.m., the Baker County Dispatch Center received a call regarding the possible location of a vehicle that had been stolen out of Ontario, Oregon. The reporting party stated that her sister, Diana

Catherine Rasmussen, had taken her vehicle without permission and that she believed it had been driven to Huntington. A Baker County Sheriff's Office Deputy located the vehicle at a residence in Huntington.

The owner of the residence told deputies that Rasmussen had driven to his house in the stolen vehicle, brought beer into the home, and woke him up. The owner gave deputies permission to enter the residence. Deputies located

Rasmussen on the couch in the residence. Rasmussen was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Deputies transported her to the Baker County Jail where she was booked and lodged.

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Cessna crashes near Baker City

On July 9, 2017 at approximately 6:29 a.m., the Baker County Consolidated Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting a glider had crashed near the Baker City Airport, in the area of Lindley Lane and S. Airport Road.

Personnel from the Baker County Sheriff's Office, the Baker City Fire Department and Baker Rural Fire responded to the scene.

It was discovered the aircraft was actually a Cessna 180 airplane.

The plane had been occupied by the pilot, Peter Taylor, of Red Bluff, California and his passenger, Daniel Sprague, of Roseburg, Oregon.

During the course of the initial investigation it was discovered that the plane had flown to Baker City from McCall, Idaho.

While en route, a few

miles from the Baker City airport, the airplane's engine failed. In his attempt to land the plane at the airport, with no power, Taylor landed in the field east of the runway.

Taylor suffered a small cut on the top of his right hand, which was the only reported injury at the scene.

Control of the crash site was eventually turned over to the FAA for further investigation.

The Baker County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Larry and Jeff Morris for their assistance.

The duo used a swather to cut a path from the road to the crash scene and provided the use of a UTV for the occupants of the plane to recover their property.



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