

Tales from the Police Blotter

Editor’s Note: Names, ages, addresses, incidents and charges are provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed in this report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.)

Wednesday, Aug. 28

*Following a complaint at 12:12 a.m. from S. Junction Avenue about a man running around naked, Lonnie A. Bourgo, 41, was arrested on a charge of public indecency.

*Reginald D. Wright, 41, was cited on a driving-while-suspended violation charge at Redwood Hwy. and Pugetville Road.

*Several bags of trash were left by someone on BLM land in the 7000 block of Deer Creek Road. Suspect information was found in the refuse.

*“Employee error” was blamed for an alarm at 9:02 a.m. at the DMV office in Cave Junction.

*In about the 4000 block of Takilma Road, a transient was said to be wandering about, looking up driveways. A deputy checked, but the man wasn’t found.

*In O’Brien a resident said that a baby-sitter, who “wanted to beat” the complainant, took a diamond necklace and a blanket.

*There was a complaint from Deer Creek Road that a neighbor pulled out surveyor stakes in a case of theft II and criminal mischief II.

*On Deer Creek Road a neighbor said that the driveway was blocked by boulders, but it was found that they were rocks.

*People on S. Kerby Avenue had a trespass situation, and all parties were provided options.

*Someone reported at 3:05 p.m. that a juvenile person with a rifle was sitting in the 300 block of Caves Hwy.

*At Illinois Valley High School at 4:18 p.m. a student, identified as Jeremy Dugis, of Selma, suffered a head injury after he fell from a moving car on which he was trying to stand while it was driven

Fire rules ...

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able.)

*Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building; a designated recreation site; while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter which is cleared of all flammable material; or while aboard a watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway.

*Operation of an internal combustion engine, except a motor vehicle operated on Forest Development Roads or within designated parking areas. Possession or use of a motorized vehicle off Forest Development Roads except in designated parking areas.

In the Siskiyou National Forest, the portion of the Illinois Valley Ranger District west of Hwy. 199 is closed to all public access.

The following areas on the Siskiyou National Forest will remain open:

*The entire Powers Ranger District.

*The portion of the Gold Beach Ranger District north of the Road #33 (Agness Road).

*The portion of the Illinois valley ranger District east of Hwy 199.

*Hwy. 199 is open to all public travel.

For more information contact the Oregon dept. of Forestry at (541) 664-3328 in Central Point, (541) 474-3152 in Grants Pass, the Rogue River national Forest at (541) 858-2200, Siskiyou National Forest at (541) 471-6500, or BLM at (541) 618-2200.

around a parking lot.

*Theft was reported on Patton Bar Road.

*People were said to be driving over property markers and knocking over rock piles in the 8000 block of Deer Creek Road.

*Gregory J. Roland, 22, was cited on a charge of failure to obey a traffic control device at Redwood Hwy. and E. River Street.

*Near milepost 24 of Redwood Hwy., Stephanie K. Sample, 17, was cited on a charge of violation of the basic rule (VBR)/driving too fast for conditions, and warned for unsafe passing at 8:19 p.m.

*On Finch Road a woman said that first one prowler, then two more, were at her house. She said that one called her by name and said that he loved her. The complaint was termed unfounded.

*Glenn B. Cook, 46, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII), resisting arrest, and assaulting a public safety officer at Redwood Hwy. and Glendon Road at 8:39 p.m. He was pepper-sprayed.

*A man said that he lost his wallet in a CJ business.

*There was a complaint that people with flashlights were “guarding” a Kerby residence and that the volume on a police scanner was “up really loud.” The complainant thought a methamphetamine operation was in process.

*The possibility of a child arsonist was checked in the 500 block of Caves Hwy.

*People with flashlights were reported in the 5700 block of Holland Loop at 11:25 p.m., but no one was located.

Thursday, Aug. 29

*Marvin E. McLaughlin Jr., 42, was cited on charges of not having an operator’s license and driving uninsured at 12:20 a.m. in Downtown Cave Junction.

*On Hogue Drive at 12:29 a.m., Constance L. Smith, 15, of Rogue River, was arrested on a charge of being a runaway juvenile person and taken to the Juvenile Justice Center in Grants Pass.

*There was some sort of problem in Kerby at 12:45 a.m.

*On Hogue Drive at 12:44 a.m., a juvenile person was calling someone names and accused of threatening to hit his mother after she pushed him. He was counseled and was going to bed.

*Trina De Ann Cook, 29, was cited on a charge of prohibited lighting/blue light to the rear at 6:01 a.m. in Kerby.

*Burglary of two bicycles and backpacks from an unlocked shed was reported on Norman Road.

*There was a report that an evicted tenant sent a letter to a landlord in Cave Junction, after verbally threatening residents.

*Possible squatters who are possible drug dealers were complained about in Selma.

*After a 911 hang-up call from Illinois Valley Swimming Pool, juvenile people were to be counseled.

*After a 911 hang-up call from the 1100 block of Caves Hwy., a young child was to be counseled.

*Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was checked on Iron Way.

*Fire suppression people left a site in O’Brien after a man with a gun told them he didn’t want them doing any cleanup on his land.

*Someone was contacted on Caves Hwy. near Grayback Campground at 9:50 p.m.

*A Cave Junction resident asked for extra patrol because of a problem with a neighbor.

*Despite an alarm at Junction Inn at 10:21 p.m., no problem was located.

*After a National Guardsman took a Humvee without authorization to give his girlfriend a ride out Illinois River Road, an officer first wanted him arrested; then said he’d been stopped at a checkpoint and that they’d handle the matter internally.

*In the 2000 block of Illinois River Road at 11:57 p.m., a woman screaming and two gunshots were reported by National Guardsmen.

Friday, Aug. 30

*Gunshots were heard at 12:48 a.m. on Naue Way; then all was quiet.

*Amy M. Yabro, 18, was cited on a charge of driving 83 mph in a 55 zone near milepost 25 of Redwood Hwy. at 1:25 a.m.

*Community Oriented Policing occurred today and during other days in this report.

*When a Selma resident didn’t show up for work, the house was checked and all was OK.

*A Fredrick Court resident said that prowlers used a ladder to climb a fence the night before.

*Following a report of a mental subject wandering in Kerby and bumping into items, a woman was taken into custody under a peace officer’s mental hold.

*Two people yelled at each other in Kerby, but that’s all.

*Possible telephone malfunction was believed responsible for a 911 hang-up call from Thompson Creek Road.

*Theft of a \$900 deep fat fryer was reported on Deer Creek Road by a complainant who said that other items have been taken during the past month.

*Two bum checks with a total value of \$99 were reported at a Selma business.

*No injuries were reported in a motor vehicle accident at 6:14 p.m. at Redwood Hwy. and E. River Street. Drivers were identified as Stephen L. Davidson, 20; and Wendy M. Dinette, 46.

*Three gunshots were reported in the 8500 block of Deer Creek Road at 6:29 p.m.

*In Downtown CJ at 9:02 p.m. a 46-year-old woman was warned about discarding lighted material.

*A vehicle behind I.V. Visitor Center at 9:09 p.m. was there on purpose.

*Jamie L. Huber, 21, was cited on charges of no valid operator’s license and driving uninsured in Downtown CJ.

*A Kerby resident was OK, it was determined, after her mother phoned to check on her.

Saturday, Aug. 31

*John M. Watts Jr., 50, was cited and released on a DUII charge near milepost 25 of Redwood Hwy.; and cited on charges of driving uninsured, failure to dim high beams, and failure to drive within the proper lane.

*People on Naue Way had a disturbance at 3:31 a.m., but there was no evidence of a crime.

*After a car struck a tree and started a fire in the 35000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 4:20 a.m., I.V. Fire District, American Medical Response, Oregon Dept. of Forestry, and Josephine County Sheriff’s Office responded. Some \$4,000 cash in a backpack was held for safekeeping. Those in the vehicle were identified as Eugene residents Andy Vieira, 25; and Shane Skiler, 18.

*In Downtown O’Brien at 6:21 a.m., Chong Cheng Lee, 43, was cited on a charge of careless driving and failure to



HWY. 199 & ROCKYDALE -- One person suffered injuries in a four-vehicle crash on Redwood Hwy. near Rockydale Road at 10:53 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, that could have been worse, said Deputy Joel Heller of Josephine County Sheriff’s Office. It was a chain-reaction crash that began when a northbound car swerved to miss a deer. A car behind it braked, and was struck by a pickup truck towing a travel trailer. That rig was struck from behind by a motorhome towing a car, which avoided hitting the travel trailer, but a Roger Hansen log truck from Grants Pass couldn’t avoid hitting the car in tow. There actually was a fifth car, said Heller, but it apparently didn’t strike any others in the procession, and left the scene. American Medical Response and Illinois Valley Fire District responded with Heller. Other details, including names of those involved, will be in next week’s issue. (Sherri Hopper photo)

obey a police officer; and counseled about his driving habits around emergency vehicles.

*It was reported at Valley Farm & Garden that someone rammed a gate and took several cattle panels and other items; plus the door to the store was opened.

*A young bicyclist in Kerby was to be counseled about not getting out of the way of motorized vehicles.

*In Takilma an attempt was made to find a man wanted in Newport, but it was not a good address.

*No problem was found after a 911 hang-up call from Deer Creek Road at 2:09 p.m.

*A former resident of Selma was reported looking around some property, but all was well.

*Gunshots were reported in the 9600 block of Takilma Road at 7:34 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 1

*Outside a CJ bar at 2:07 a.m. a highly intoxicated man, who had been hit by an unknown person, was taking out his anger on parked vehicles. He was taken home by a sober person.

*Yelling and four gunshots were reported in the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 3:31 a.m.

*Some sort of disturbance was reported on W. River Street at 3:58 a.m., and someone was given a ride home.

*On Illinois River Road near Redwood Hwy. at 4:16 a.m., National Guardsmen said that a vehicle was driven through their checkpoint at high speed.

*Burglary and theft involving \$25 cash were reported at Dome School after someone broke in the night before, and left tools behind.

*No reason for an alarm at I.V. Building Supply could be found at 2:44 p.m.

*No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle crash in the 16000 block of Caves Hwy. at 4:58 p.m.

*A suspicious man was reported on S. Hussey Avenue.

*Nedd Wyant, 29, was cited on a charge of having expired tags on Holland Loop.

*Screaming and gunshots were reported on Naue Way. It was determined that what sounded like gunshots was fireworks.

*At the south end of CJ at 7:44 p.m. a man said to be possibly intoxicated said that he had a small seizure and didn’t want medical attention.

*Dale A. Shipley, 50, was arrested on Takilma Road under a warrant charging probation violation; and cited on charges of driving-while-suspended infraction, driving uninsured, and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

*In a CJ restaurant an intoxicated man was belligerent after being refused service.

Monday, Sept. 2

*Following an alarm at 12:11 a.m. at Dairy Queen, a case of burglary and criminal

mischief was being investigated.

*Cody W. Rundnelson, 24, was cited on a charge of no operator’s license near milepost 29 of Redwood Hwy.

*Kenneth W. Jacobs, 62, was cited on a charge of VBR near milepost 25 of Redwood Hwy.

*The victim of reported domestic violence on Caves Avenue didn’t want to pursue charges after being roughed up, and the suspect damaged items in the house.

*Something to do with stolen bikes was logged at Jubilee Park.

*Two vehicles left the scene after an accident in Kerby on Redwood Hwy. before any emergency personnel could arrive.

*In Selma a young girl was stomping around the house and throwing items, said her grandmother. The girl calmed down and was counseled.

*“Employee error” caused an alarm at the Lorna Byrne Middle School Library at 3:23 p.m.

*Ronda Jackson, 28, was arrested in Salem by Oregon State Police under a Josephine County warrant charging harassment.

*Two men underwent field interrogations at the “Old Chinese Cemetery” off Waldo Road.

*Assistance was rendered on Takilma Road after a man described as belligerent denied access to his property when Oregon Dept. of For-

estry personnel went to extinguish an open burn.

*At Bolan Lake a dog attacked a forest service employee who was trying to get a camper to extinguish a campfire. No medical assistance was needed.

*After a 911 hang-up call from Fir Drive, a report on “contempt of court-violation of no contact order” was referred to the D.A.’s office.

*Civil options were provided after children were said overdue from a visit with their father.

*A barrier to keep people out of a site in Takilma, where a tire fire occurred, was knocked down; and a man was seen going in three times.

*Heavy drug traffic was reported on Pine Cone Drive.

*Theft of a mailbox was reported on Pine Cone Drive.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

*Valley emergency personnel responded to Downtown O’Brien at 12:25 a.m. after a report of a woman with a knife, who had injured herself. She was taken for help under a mental hold.

*In Jubilee Park at 1:09 a.m. a boy, 16, was warned about curfew.

*An incident involving harassment and men who had been drinking was reported at the south end of CJ at 1:18 a.m.

*Assistance was rendered at the south end of CJ at 2:48 a.m. after someone took pills.

*A man who had been

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