

# Tales from the Police Blotter

## 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. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)**

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### Monday, Sept. 8

\*Two women and a man were said to be walking near the Selma 76 station with a shotgun. Deputies said their ride left them, and they were waiting for another ride.

\*At 9:10 a.m. in the 3700 block of Dick George Road a man said he was worried about a suspicious vehicle on his driveway due to recent burglaries in the area. Deputies said they were unable to locate the vehicle.

\*In the 3000 block of Holland Loop Road deputies checked on a unoccupied, disabled vehicle with loose engine parts.

\*In the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. a citizen said a man was passed out on the sidewalk and that his dog was being vicious to passersby. Deputies warned the intoxicated man and he left the area.

\*A woman in the 100 block of Caves Avenue said some men were trespassing. Deputies cited Jeremy Beck, 24, under a warrant for failure to appear on a charge of third-degree theft.

\*In the 100 block of Hussey Avenue a woman said a neighbor was playing his music too loud.

\*At Redwood Hwy. and Rockydale Road a man said a man and woman were fighting. They split before deputies could arrive.

### Tuesday, Sept. 9

\*In the 17000 block of Redwood Hwy. a woman said a man threw her off her porch. She did not want to press charges, and deputies advised the man for trespassing.

\*In the 30000 block of Redwood Hwy. deputies responded to a single-vehicle accident. Margaret Lyon, no age listed, of O'Brien was transported by American Medical Response to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

\*Mail was missing, a woman said, in the 4700 block of Waldo Road.

\*Four men were drinking beer and urinating on a parking lot, a man in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. said. Deputies were unable to locate them.

\*Elfego Chavez Magana, 31, was cited on a charge of speeding in the 33000 block of Redwood Hwy.

\*Five juvenile male persons held up a sign that

read, "You better watch your back," while driving in a white vehicle in the 18400 block of Redwood Hwy., a man said.

\*In the 500 block of W. Watkins Street a man said a girl, 10, and a boy, 7, were missing. He called back to say the children were OK.

\*In the 300 block of W. Lister Street a man said several items were taken by an ex-girlfriend including an X-Box game machine. He said that all the items taken didn't belong to her.

\*In the 300 block of Waldamar Road a woman said her ex-boyfriend came over and removed several items including a dirt bike and furniture. Deputies said it was a civil matter.

\*A man in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. wanted to know if there was a reward for returning a semi-truck loaded with stolen goods. Deputies said they checked the vehicle and filed a report.

\*Nicole McArthur, 36, was charged with driving-while-suspended (DWS) at Redwood Hwy. and Finch Road.

\*In the 100 block of Hogue Drive a man said his throat was swelling and that he was having trouble breathing due to tonsillitis or something similar.

\*A man said a truck was circling around with its lights off at a church in the 5100 block of Holland Loop Road. Deputies cited Robert A. Sutherland, 21, on a charge of driving without a valid operator's permit and for failure to carry proof of insurance. Deputies said the vehicle was having motor problems.

### Wednesday, Sept. 10

\*Someone was in the woods near a home in the 27700 block. The complainant was worried that it was her estranged husband. Deputies said they'd patrol the area.

\*A man in the 6800 block of West Side Road said he found a stolen vehicle at the bottom of a ditch.

\*In the 2500 block of Lakeshore Drive a citizen said a vehicle passed a bus while red lights were flashing.

\*A citizen said a tree fell across Eight Dollar Mountain Road blocking one lane.

\*A woman walking on Old Stage Road with five children said some teenagers nearly hit her in their vehicle. Her co-worker had to grab her and pull her aside, she said. Deputies logged the vehicle description.

\*A man said that a mechanical winch boom and a portable crane with a listed value of \$1,200 were missing from the 25000

block of Redwood Hwy.

\*In the 100 block of S. Kerby Avenue a citizen said a man was out of control. Deputies said it was a landlord-tenant issue.

\*Two men were said to be riding on a motorcycle without helmets in the 4900 block of Laurel Road.

\*At Jubilee Park a citizen said someone left a faucet running in the men's restroom and it flooded.

\*At the intersection of S. Sawyer Avenue and Schumacher Street a man said someone was driving erratically.

### Thursday, Sept. 11

\*In the 1000 block of Pine Cone Drive deputies arrested Merle Leonard Southard, 24, on two warrants.

\*Eric Johnson was cited on a charge of DWS on Rockydale Road.

\*In the 7200 block of Holland Loop Road a man said he was worried about some kids playing in his barn getting hurt. The father of the children said the kids would no longer play there, deputies said.

\*From Ken Rose Lane a man saw a large white helicopter carrying a large white propane tank-like capsule beneath it. He was concerned because it was the anniversary of the 9-11-01 terrorist attacks. Deputies contacted Oregon Dept. of Forestry and Grants Pass Airport. Neither had knowledge of the helicopter, which may have been part of a logging operation.

\*In the 300 block of Mona Way a man said another man was refusing to return a trailer he loaned him. He decided not to press charges, deputies said.

\*There was a suspicious vehicle on a parking lot in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy., a citizen said.

\*In the 2300 block of Lakeshore Drive a vehicle went over an embankment. Deputies assisted Oregon State Police. The driver of the vehicle refused medical aid.

\*For some reason a man reported that in the 14500 block of Redwood Hwy. four or five horses were grazing on the side of the road.

\*At the intersection of Finch Road and Redwood Hwy. a man said a vehicle was in the field with its doors open. Prescription pill bottles, paperwork, and tools littered the inside of the vehicle. Deputies said the vehicle was on private property and was not a hazard.

\*In the 400 block of W. River Street a citizen said a young man was riding a motorcycle without a helmet on a church parking lot.

\*Charles Samuel Greenwood, 59, was charged with speeding in the 29000 block of Redwood Hwy.

\*Several people were fighting physically behind a business; then left in two vehicles in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy., it was noted.

\*At Caves Hwy. and Junction Avenue Dennis Dewitt, 56, was cited on charges of no valid operating permit and failure to carry proof of insurance.

### Friday, Sept. 12

\*At Redwood Hwy. and Pugetville Road

## I.V. Volunteer Firefighters to the Rescue

### Monday, Sept. 8

\*Smoke investigation: 9:51 a.m., 200 block Finch Road.

\*Diesel fuel spill: 10:20 a.m., 400 block S. Redwood Hwy.

\*Districtwide medical standby (all to assist American Medical Response): 3:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 9

\*Medical assist (all with American Medical Response): 6:39 a.m., 300 block Thompson Creek Road.

\*Districtwide medical standby: 6:39 a.m.

\*Motor vehicle accident (MVA): 7:43 a.m., milepost 14 Redwood Hwy.

\*MVA: 10:18 a.m., near 30400 Redwood Hwy.

\*Open burn: 4:29 p.m., 200 block Forest Creek Road.

\*MVA: 7:11 p.m., 10000 block Old Redwood Hwy. (previous accident mistakenly reported.)

\*Medical assist: 8:38 p.m., 100 block Hogue Drive.

### Wednesday, Sept. 10

\*Medical assist: 9:33 a.m., 1600 block Rockydale Road.

### Friday, Sept. 12

\*Medical assist: 8:53 a.m., 5600 block Caves Hwy.

\*Smoke investigation: 2:30 p.m., 1100 block N. Old Stage Road.

### Saturday, Sept. 13

\*Public assist: 2:59 a.m., 8600 block Takilma Road.

\*Medical assist: 7:56 a.m., 33000 block Redwood Hwy.

\*Medical assist: 9:38 a.m., 700 block Lakeshore Drive.

\*MVA: 4:58 p.m., Redwood Hwy. at Briggs Valley.

\*Grass fire: 5:22 p.m., 300 block N. Hussey Avenue.

\*MVA: 10:21 p.m., 900 block Hays Cut-Off Road.

### Sunday, Sept. 14

\*Medical assist: 11:50 a.m., 200 block Honeybee Lane.

\*Smoke investigation: 2:23 p.m., Holland Loop/Takilma Road.

\*Brush fire: 2:49 p.m., 5200 block Dick George Road.

### Monday, Sept. 15

\*Medical assist: 3:28 a.m., 300 block N. Hussey.

\*Medical assist: 3:39 a.m., 300 block W. Lister Street.



**SELMA SCORCHER** - An unattended candle was likely the cause of a small travel trailer blaze on Warren Road in Selma on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at approximately 6:57 p.m. The owner of the trailer, Rhonda Jackson, was using it for storage and was reportedly at the location 30 minutes prior to the fire, according to I.V. Fire District. Approximately 15 personnel from IVFD responded with two engines, two tenders, two tankers and one rescue vehicle. The estimated cost of the fire was \$1,500 with the trailer being a total loss. Several surrounding trees were also scorched.

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Dwight Creek	o	8:00am-8:00pm
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		Breakfast

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**Oregon Caves Chevron**

**Saturday, Sept. 27**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Donations accepted

Special thanks to Taylor's Sausage Country Store, Rising Suns (Audrey Moore) for their support at the Blackberry and I.V. Lions Labor Day Festival.

*Arrivederci!*

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