Above and beyond; GP firefighter recognized

A Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety firefighter/paramedic has been honored for meritorious service that likely helped save the life of a former Grants Pass resident near Bend.

On Oct. 13, Firefighter/Paramedic Randy DeLonge was returning to Grants Pass from Bend, after attending technical rescue training. As he approached the intersection of Hwy. 97 and Diamond Lake Hwy., he came upon a serious traffic crash.

The crash, involving a large semitruck and trailer and a small passenger car, had occurred moments earlier, as clouds of dust, dirt and smoke were still visible in the air. The lone occupant was Chuck Barker, a Sunriver resident, who is former superintendent of Three Rivers School District.

DeLonge approached the small passenger car, which had been struck on the driver's side by the large truck. He located Barker, who was unconscious, seriously injured and trapped. He spoke with a woman talking on a radio and confirmed that she was a volunteer with the Chemult Ambulance Service and that she was in the process of calling for additional help.

An ambulance eventually arrived, with an EMT-Intermediate and another firefighter. Using equipment from the ambulance, DeLonge stabilized the victim's head and neck and determined that his blood pressure and heart rate were dropping dangerously.

It was imperative that Barker be removed as quickly as possible. DeLonge placed intravenous lines in both arms, while the ambulance crew attempted to open the door with a hydraulic rescue tool.

However, after repeated attempts, the tool's power unit failed to start. Eventually pry bars were used to get the door open and the driver was manually extricated. After rechecking the victim's vital signs, he determined they had improved.

An air ambulance arrived and DeLonge continued by assisting the flight nurse and flight medic, as they prepared the patient for the flight to a Bend hospital.

DeLonge's willingness to stop and provide paramedic level assistance at this accident scene contributed to the survival of the driver of the car, said GPDPS.

"This accident would have been difficult to deal with under the best of circumstances. This incident was further complicated because of the remote location and extended response time for rescuers," the agency continued.

It added, "Firefighter DeLonge found himself in a very high stress situation with a minimum of equipment at his disposal. He did not hesitate to offer assistance and quickly took the lead role when he realized he was the only paramedic on-scene.

"Firefighter DeLonge provided critical care to a seriously injured victim, without protective clothing, safety equipment, or emergency vehicles and warning lights."

As a result of these factors, GPDPS presented a Meritorious Service Medal to DeLonge during the Grants Pass City Council meeting Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Blotter' is provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

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Thursday, Oct. 26

*At 12:37 a.m. a man on Queen of Bronze Road said that his neighbors were making animal noises which sounded "like a sheep calling his name." A deputy was unable to locate any sheep voices or suspicious activity.

*A stolen pickup truck was recovered off Bear Creek Road.

*The mother of an Illinois Valley High School student said that a recent graduate had been harassing her child, and threatening to beat her.

*Another stolen vehicle, a white Toyota with no wheels or engine, was located on its top in a separate location off Bear Creek Road. The owner was notified.

*Three Lorna Byrne Middle School students were to be warned about their behavior after reportedly assaulting another boy walking home on S. Junction Avenue.

*Someone slashed her vehicle's tire while it was parked in the 100 block of N. Redwood Hwy., a woman said. She said it was the second such occurrence this year.

*A man with long black hair was attempting to pick fights with other customers and refusing to leave, a CJ bartender noted at 8:21 p.m.

*On N. Junction Avenue at 8:30 p.m., someone was banging on a woman's door in an aggressive manner, she said. She was unsure of their identity, but decided that she didn't need deputy contact.

*Two men were going door-to-door in Kerby, showing a typewritten list of magazines they were selling. A caller thought it suspicious.

*The sign listing park hours at Illinois River "Forks" State Park had either been "moved, torn down or stolen," a deputy noted.

Friday, Oct. 27

*A combative person was screaming at medical personnel at Illinois Valley Fire District Station 1 on Caves Hwy. at 10 a.m.

*The rear half of a pickup truck with a California license plate was located at Six Mile Campground.

*Craig Richard Holloway, 59, was charged with a restraining order violation and lodged in Josephine County Jail after an anonymous party phoned law enforcement.

*A burglary was reported in the 1900 block of Lakeshore Drive. The thieves gained entry by smashing a window, and they took a television, jewelry and alcohol.

*Because a 15-year-old boy made a threat to bring a weapon to IVHS homecoming activities, extra deputy and reserve coverage was requested during the football game and dance.

Saturday, Oct. 28

*Cussing at the manager, a woman was refusing to leave Cave Junction 76 service station when asked shortly after 3 p.m.

*After he requested a deputy make his ex-wife give back to him an Oregon Trail Card, a man was advised of his options.

*A woman stated that another was harassing her with phone calls and text messages for no known reason. The other person was warned about her behavior.

*All four tires on a vehicle parked at Sterling Savings Bank had its tires slashed, a woman reported.

*At 10:40 p.m. the owner of a Downtown CJ business said that a red-haired man had been sitting on a bench in front of her store and appeared to have been drinking. He claimed to be "scared" and would not leave when asked, she said. He eventually did.

*When he returned an hour later, the red-haired man was "yelling, screaming, cussing and threatening" while he tore up a sign in front of the store.

*On Holland Loop a woman said that a man with whom she's to have no contact had been showing up on her property to harass her.

Sunday, Oct. 29

*At 1:20 a.m. a man on Holland Loop said that his intoxicated wife was hitting him. Also, he said, she brings home other men for "intimate relations" and kicks him out. Sometimes, he said, she brings women "so she can watch them be with [him]." This is a continuing problem, he said.

*Investigating a report of automatic gunfire and bombs exploding in the 1000 block of Briggs Valley Road, a deputy questioning the "funsters" determined that the explosive in question was legal to possess. However, the less than an ounce of marijuana also located was not. Michael Andrew Merrall, 30, was cited on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

*Half a dozen folks loitering in front of a Downtown CJ business were anonymously complained about at 5:12 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30

*Eight to 12 gunshots were fired at a vehicle on Pine Cone Drive, a man reported at 12:26 p.m. At the same time, someone attempted to enter the house through a window, he said.

*Driving on Westside Road just after 1 a.m. a woman said that she saw white sheets with "KKK" written on them in red, and "bodies stuffed in white sheets" with red letters along the roadway. A deputy removed one such sheet attached to a tree, but saw nothing else like what she'd described.

*Two people were determined to be residing in an unclean meth lab site on Naue Way, and they ought not to have been.

*Stopped on S. Redwood Hwy. Benjamin B. Hoffman, 20, was cited on charges of driving uninsured and driving with a suspended license (DWS). He cited was also on a charge of failure to appear on a charge of interfering with a police officer.

*On S. Junction Avenue a woman reported having been awakened the night before by someone attempting to open her bedroom window.

*It was thought that squatters had taken over a residence on Dogwood Lane, an anonymous caller said. All the neighbors had been complaining.

*A caller suspected two men to whom she gave a ride of stealing her wallet containing some cash, credit cards and driver license.

*On W. River Street a caller said that hunters were trespassing on her property.

*In the ceiling above their bed they found a suspicious hole stuffed with toilet paper, residents on S. Junction Avenue reported. It was thought to be peep hole or perhaps for a camera.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

*At 6:51 a.m. a Lone Mountain Road resident reported having been assaulted over an argument about medical marijuana.

*A Queen of Bronze Road resident advised the sheriff's office of his Halloween party, which he expected would be concluded by 10 p.m. He further expected that neighbors would complain, because he'd be shooting "pumpkin chunkers" toward his hillside.

*On Greenview Drive a man said his wife had been nearly run over when she tried to tell ATV operators they were not permitted to ride on adjacent BLM land.

*Three men standing near their pickup truck at the "Forks" were taking turns shooting a gun, a caller said at 2:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

*Observed failing to obey a traffic control device on Redwood Hwy. at Deer Creek Road, Cody Lee Johnson, 20, was cited on charges of DWS and driving without insurance. His vehicle was impounded.

*Christopher J. Alexander, was cited on charges of DWS, driving uninsured and switched plates. His vehicle was impounded.

*Angry at her for some reason pertaining to a dog, a man was trespassing in her yard and yelling at her, said a woman on Boundry Lane. The man told a deputy that he thought she'd had one of his dogs. The deputy noted that the man had several dogs, none of which appeared to be licensed, so Animal Control was to follow up.

*Former tenants took furniture when they moved out, a man in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy. complained. He was unhappy to be told that it was a civil issue.

*A man wearing all black clothing and sunglasses was staggering in traffic on Caves Hwy. a caller said at 4:33 p.m.

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	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 WTBS	Movie: ★½ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) (PA) Emilio Estevez, Kathryn Erbe.				Movie: ★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) (PA) A young billionaire crosses paths with a greedy executive.				Movie: ★★★ "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) Voices of Danny Elfman.				Movie: ★★½ "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Comedy) (PA) Freddie Prinze Jr..			Movie: ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995) A young orphan swaps places with a wealthy look-alike.				Movie: ★★ "Snow Day" (2000) Students steal a plow in hopes of keeping school closed.			"Home Alone"
3 FOXFAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Movie: ★★ "Au Pair" (1999) A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children.				Movie: ★½ "Au Pair II" (2001) Scheming heirs plot to wreck a billionaire's romance.			
4 KMVU	Paid Program	Paid Program	Animal Atlas (N)	Archie's Myst.	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo Live)		NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Green Bay at Minnesota, San Francisco at Detroit or Washington at Philadelphia. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Dallas at Arizona, New Orleans at Pittsburgh or St. Louis at Seattle. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Postgame		Star Trek "Mirror, Mirror" (In Stereo)	
5 KOBI	Mercury	Cesari	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Veggie-Tales (EI)	Dragon (N)	Da Vinci's Inquest		Worldwide	Countdown to Green (In Stereo Live)	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Checker Auto Parts 500. From Avondale, Ariz. (In Stereo Live)								Football Night in America		NFL Football: Bears at Giants	
6 ESPN	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				PBA Bowling: Etonic Championship.			Billiards: WPBA MW Classic		Billiards	Figure Skating: HomeSense Skate Canada International. Victoria, B.C.						SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Basketball: Rockets at Heat	
7 KSYS	Franny's Feet	Berens-tain Bears	Thomas & Friends	Mustard Pancakes	Dragon-flyTV	Saddle Club	Rich Dad's Guide to Wealth With Robert Kiyosaki (In Stereo)		Love and Logic				American Experience James Marshall finds gold in the American River. (N)				McLaugh-lin Group	Religion-Ethics	Foreign Exchng	European Journal	Globe Trekker		Steves Europe	Oregon Art Beat
8 TBN	Jentezen Franklin	Dr. David Jeremiah	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Pastor Ed Young Sr.	The Coral Ridge Hour		Love Worth Finding		Bishop Evans	It Is Written	Bayless Conley	Paula White	The King Is Coming	Bishop P.	Cornerstone		Rod Parsley	Gregory Dickow	Bishop T.D. Jakes	Joyce Meyer	Michael Youseff	Jack Hayford	Joel Osteen	Taking Authority
9 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Health Corner	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Movie: ★★★ "Lifebreath" (1997) A man goes to extreme measures to save his dying wife.				Movie: ★★ "Betrayal" (2003) An assassin goes on the run with a woman and her son.				Movie: "Intimate Stranger" (2006, Suspense) Kari Matchett. A man stalks his former girlfriend.				Movie: ★★ "Murder in the Hamptons" (2005)	
10 KTVL	Heart Protection	American Latino TV	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation	NFL Today Host James Brown. (Live)		PGA Golf: Merrill Lynch Shootout -- Back Nine. From Naples, Fla. (Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. McAfee Coliseum. (Live)						Paid Program	Outdoors-man	CSI: Miami "Dispo Day" (In Stereo)	
11 NICK	Rugrats	Cats-cratch	All Grown Up	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	OddPar-ents	Mr. Meaty	Kappa Mikey	Avatar-Last Air	Movie: "PollyWorld" (2006, Adventure) Premiere. (In Stereo)			Hey Arnold!	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
13 KDRV	Nanna's Cottage	Paid Program	The Coral Ridge Hour "A Wedding Garment"		Believer's Voice	Van Impe Pres	Good Morning America		NBA Access	Poker: Pro-Am Equalizer.				MLS Soccer: MLS Cup '06 -- Teams TBA. Pizza Hut Park. (Live)					College Basketball: Portland State at Oregon. (Live)				Oregon Football With Mike Bellotti.	
15 USA	Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ed Young Television	Paid Program	PGA Tour Sunday		Movie: "Underfunded" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Mather Zickel.			Coach (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Movie: ★★★ "Face/Off" (1997, Action) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities.						Movie: ★★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. A mummy seeks revenge for a 3,000-year-old curse.				
17 A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts				Movie: ★★★ "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.							Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Find & Design	Move This House!	Sell This House!	Big Spender
18 HBO	(5:25) Movie: ★★ "The Crush" (1993) 'R'		Jim McKay: My World in My Words		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Real Sports		Movie: ★★ "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★★½ "Cinderella Man" (2005) Down-and-out boxer Jim Braddock makes a dramatic comeback. 'PG-13'				Movie: ★★½ "Prime" (2005) A recently divorced woman dates the son of her therapist. 'PG-13'			Movie: ★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. (In Stereo) 'PG'			
19 SHOW2	Movie: ★★ "It Runs in the Family" (1994, Comedy) Charles Grodin.				Movie: "Lost in Yonkers" (1993) Based on Neil Simon's play about a tyrannical matriarch.				Movie: "After Innocence" (2005) DNA testing exonerates seven men, wrongfully imprisoned.			Movie: ★★ "The Final Cut" (2004, Science Fiction) Robin Williams.	Movie: ★★★ "Silverado" (1985) The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown.				Movie: ★★½ "Primer" (2004, Drama) Shane Carruth.			Movie: ★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise.		
21 SHOW	Movie: ★½ "Magic Kid" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Stephen Furst.				Movie: ★½ "Houseguest" (1995) A con artist finds refuge in the home of a suburban family.				Movie: ★★½ "Beyond the Sea" (2004) An older Bobby Darin tells his own life story.			Movie: ★★ "Wicker Park" (2004, Suspense) Josh Hartnett.			Movie: ★★ "Madison" (2001) A repairman races a hydroplane in a 1971 competition.				Movie: ★★½ "Mind the Gap" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Alan King. Five stories revolve around diverse people.				"Hotel Rwanda"	
22 MAX	Movie: ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. 'PG'					Movie: ★★★½ "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith" (2005, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor. 'PG-13'					Movie: ★★★ "Star Wars" (1977) Mark Hamill. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader. 'PG'				Movie: ★★★★ "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980) Mark Hamill. Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion.				Movie: ★★★½ "Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. (In Stereo) 'PG'			"Star War I"	
29 ESPCL	College Football -- Game of the Week Classic matchup. (N)						PBA Bowling		Boxing			Boxing: 2001 Davis vs. Pazienza	Boxing: 2001 Paulie Ayala vs. Hugo Dianzo.		Michael Grant vs. Gilbert Martinez		Boxing: 2003 Richard Grant vs. Jeff Lacy.		Boxing: 2004 Juan Diaz vs. Julien Lorcy.		Boxing: 2005 O'Neil Bell vs. Dale Brown.		Movie: ★★★★ "Raging Bull" (1980, Biography)	
30 TRAV	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Destination: Florida's Gulf Coast		What's New Vegas 2006		Vegas Do's and Don'ts			World's Richest Penthouses	Millionaire Trailer Parks		Great American Ranches		Grand Castles of America		Super Yachts		Great American Lake Homes		Fantastic Houseboats Luxurious water craft.	
34 AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" (1955, Romance) Jennifer Jones. 'NR'				Movie: ★★★ "Elizabeth" (1998) Cate Blanchett. An account of Queen Elizabeth's ascendency to the throne. 'R'					Movies 101 (N)	Sun. Shootout	Movie: ★★★ "A Bridge Too Far" (1977, Drama) Dirk Bogarde, Sean Connery, Hardy Kruger. An account of a disastrous 1944 Allied military operation. 'PG'							Movie: ★★★ "The Man From Snowy River" (1982, Western) A ranch hand and his employer's daughter fall in love. 'PG'				"Undefeated"	
35 TNT	Movie: ★★½ "Shaft" (2000, Action) A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				Movie: ★ "What's the Worst That Could Happen?" (2001, Comedy) Martin Lawrence.				Movie: ★½ "Bait" (2000, Action) An investigator uses an unsuspecting petty criminal as bait.				Movie: ★★½ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis, Matthew Perry.			Movie: ★½ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) A mobster pursues a retired hit man and a dentist.				Movie: ★½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Thief tries to retrieve a cache from a police station.		
38 DISN	Bear in House	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	Movie: ★★ "Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch" (2005, Comedy)		Lilo & Stitch		Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Naturally, Sadie	Phil of the Future	Sister, Sister	Life With Derek
39 SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ★½ "Carnosaur" (1993) A genetically engineered dinosaur dines on Southwesterners.				Movie: ★½ "Carnosaur 2" (1994) Deadly dinosaurs wreak havoc at a secret mining facility.		Movie: ★½ "Carnosaur 3: Primal Species" (1996, Horror) Scott Valentine, Janet Gunn.						Movie: "Dead Men Walking" (2005) Zombies terrorize inmates and guards inside a prison.				Movie: ★½ "The Bone Snatcher" (2003)	
45 DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Killer Bees: Taming the Swarm		Giants: Spiders and Bears		Snakes: The Big Squeeze		Gold Diggers: Bank Robbery		Officer Down Bank robbers and police in gun battle.				Escape From Death Row				Assault on Waco	
46 ANPL	K-9 to 5	Breed All About It	Ultimate Dog Championships (N)		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Profiles of Nature "Wild Superpowers"		Profiles of Nature "The Scorpion's Tail"		Big Sting Stinging creatures.		After the Attack "The Perilous Outdoors"		Prehistoric Park "T-Rex"		Prehistoric Park "Mammoth"		Prehistoric Park Nigel heads back in time.		Prehistoric Park "Sabre Tooth"		Prehistoric Park A search for giant insects.	
47 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Frankie Muniz; Jennifer Coolidge.		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Movie: ★½ "Hudson Hawk" (1991, Comedy) An ex-con cat burglar breaks back into the business.			Movie: ★★ "Big Trouble" (2002) A mysterious suitcase brings several people together.				Movie: ★★½ "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.			Movie: "Back to School" (1986) Campus life is turned upside down by an obnoxious tycoon.				"Coming-Amer."	
48 CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Heat	Movie: ★★ "Deadly Matrimony" (1992, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Lisa Eilbacher, Treat Williams. A detective sleuths the murder of a shady lawyer's wife.								The Investigators "Badge of Dishonor"	