

Selma woman dead at scene of crash

A Selma mother of six children died Wednesday afternoon, June 13, when she crashed her vehicle into the rear of a van waiting to make a left turn from Hwy. 199 approximately 9 miles south of Grants Pass, said Oregon State Police.

The victim was identified as Anita Marie Yeoman, 46. Her maiden name is Modrich.

OSP said that at approximately 4 p.m. a 2000 Ford van driven by Julie L. Dunn, 50, from Grants Pass, was stopped on the lane for northbound traffic on Hwy. 199 waiting to make a left turn. The van, painted with Sears markings, was struck in the rear by a 1996 four-door Saturn driven by Yeoman, said OSP.

The impact pushed the van forward, and the Saturn came to a stop on the lane for northbound traffic.

Yeoman was pronounced deceased at the scene. OSP troopers investigating the crash report that she was not using safety restraints, but her



(Photo by Oregon State Police)

vehicle's airbag did deploy. OSP said that according to witness statements and roadway evidence there appears to have been no attempt by Yeoman to stop before crashing into the van.

Dunn was using safety restraints and suffered minor injuries. She was transported to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass for treatment.

OSP troopers from the

Grants Pass Patrol Office are continuing the investigation.

The crash closed travel through the area to one lane with intermittent traffic allowed through the area for nearly two hours.

OSP was assisted at the scene by Josephine County Sheriff's Office, Rural/Metro Fire Dept., American Medical Response, and Oregon Dept. of Transportation.

OFRI appoints Kvamme new leader for PR

Dave Kvamme will be the new director of communications, effective July 1, for Oregon Forest Resources Institute (OFRI) the state's agency dedicated to forestry education and outreach.

He replaces Dave Odgers who is retiring after a 34-year career in forestry communications including the past eight years as director of communications for OFRI. Odgers' retirement is effective June 30. Kvamme began full-time work for OFRI May 25.

Kvamme joins OFRI after a 27-year career at PacifiCorp, where he was a senior member of its external communications department.

The state Legislature established OFRI in 1991 to improve understanding of forestry and the state's forest resources. OFRI is funded by a portion of the harvest tax on forest products producers. Its board represents forest products producers, small woodland owners and employees.

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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.)

Tuesday, June 5

*Subsequent to being cited on a charge of first-degree theft, the suspect phoned the victim and apologized, then said she was going to kill herself. Her residence was checked, but she wasn't found.

Wednesday, June 6

*The telephone company was notified of wires hanging low near Rough & Ready Lumber Co. on Redwood Hwy. after the driver of a pickup truck left the roadway just before 7 a.m., shearing off a utility pole and smashing into a lumber storage shed.

*On S. Junction Avenue a woman complained that former friends were harassing her by throwing manure on her house and damaging her mailbox.

*A "local character" known for running through Downtown Cave Junction was said by a caller to be "wound up" around 9 p.m. The caller was concerned for the welfare of the character.

*In Downtown CJ a woman wanted it documented that a pickup truck "slammed into the rear of her parked vehicle" in a low-speed crash.

*A woman said that she was the victim of a hit-and-run crash on a Selma parking lot.

*Two people in a single-vehicle rollover "self-extricated" in the 2000 block of Thompson Creek Road at 3:04 p.m.

*Although his vehicle was taken without permission, a Terrace Heights Drive resident didn't want to press charges.

*Someone was lying on Redwood Hwy. in the 27000 block with a noose around his neck. He ran off and couldn't be located at 7:34 p.m.

*At the south end of Downtown CJ, a "local character" was said to be running in and out of traffic at 9:18 p.m.

Thursday, June 7

*By swerving to avoid hitting a dog, a motorist struck a vehicle parked alongside the roadway in Kerby at 5:24 a.m.

*A woman on Fir Drive was seen taking items from a mailbox she insists belongs to her, a complainant said.

*The driver of an older, yellow station wagon was said to have driven away after striking a school bus on Redwood Hwy. in Kerby. No

injuries were reported among the students on the bus.

*Contacted in Kerby as a result of a noise complaint, Melissa Lowenstein, 40, was cited on two warrants charging parole violation.

Friday, June 8

*Four persons were contacted at Illinois River "Forks" State Park at 1:47 a.m. and reminded of park hours.

*Told to move on, although refusing to do so, two people were given seven hours to leave an Illinois Valley RV park.

*It was reported that a man approached a woman's boyfriend at a school and told him that he should be afraid.

*A welfare check requested on the south side of CJ determined that a man was OK.

*No one was around a car on its side near Redwood Hwy. and Finch Road at 6:52 p.m.

*Burglary reported in the 27000 block of Redwood Hwy. included a woman stepping on glass and getting cut.

*A man evicted from an RV park was said to be driving at high speed.

Saturday, June 9

*A rural CJ boy, 17, was taken to Three Rivers Community Hospital on a peace officer's mental hold after becoming "out of control," yelling and chasing his mother, and striking a vehicle with a chunk of wood at 6:17 a.m.

*American Medical Response (AMR) assisted a man lying on the sidewalk in the 400 block of S. Redwood Hwy. at 10:24 a.m. He takes cough syrup, it was noted.

*A large, dark-colored pickup truck with a white stripe was observed at 3:30 a.m. in connection with road signs down on Hanby Lane.

*A Pine Cone Drive resident said that a man had threatened to burn her house.

*On N. Hussey Avenue at 11:23 p.m., a woman complained of having been hit by her boyfriend. An assault report was referred to the D.A.

*Patricia A. Halverson, 53, was cited on charges of parole violation on original charges of criminal mischief.

Sunday, June 10

*A "very bad" fight between family members was reported at 12:58 a.m. on Shadowbrook Drive.

*Four young persons were reported running around Downtown CJ breaking small trees and throwing them onto the roadway.

*Clay W. Clark, 25, was cited on a charge of failure to comply with a traffic control device on Caves Hwy. at Laurel Road at 2:04 a.m.

*On Barlow Street, a couple was breaking up, and she wanted the man removed.

*A deputy aided AMR in connection with a woman on Holland Loop who was depressed and seemed to be contemplating hurting herself.

Monday, June 11

*William Hottle, 63, and Carmen Hottle, 53, each were arrested in Downtown Grants Pass and charged with first-degree robbery, first-degree burglary, first-degree theft, first-degree criminal mischief, and third-degree assault.

*Theft of equipment from a construction site across from the new Siskiyou Community Health Center was reported.

*Superior intelligence was shown by someone in a pickup truck who "did donuts" on a newly graveled parking lot in Selma.

*No complaint was filed by a father in Selma who was struck by his young daughter who "went off" and hit him with a piece of pipe. The mother also was attacked.

*From Westside Road came a complaint that a girl, 17, had run away and might be at a nearby address.

*Some sort of situation was reported from Kerby involving five adults, a young girl and possibly obscene comments.

Tuesday, June 12

*A possible prowler was reported at 3:20 a.m. on Draper Valley Road. No deputies were available. The caller was unhappy.

*Civil arrangements were made after a vehicle rolled into something on S. Junction Avenue.

*Based on a citizen's complaint, an elderly man in Downtown CJ was warned about following too closely and not staying in his own lane of traffic.

*A mother on Westside Road said that her runaway daughter had returned.

*Possibly "a misunderstanding," there was a situation at Lake Selmac in which a woman spoke to a child about taking a boat ride.

*On Redwood Hwy. in Selma, Yolanda Hart, 25, was cited on a charge of speeding.

*After a report that she had "taken out" several road markers and signs on Redwood Hwy. between Kerby and Selma, a driver, 83, was contacted.

*No injuries were reported in connection with a crash in the 19000 block of Redwood Hwy. in Selma. Drivers were identified as Edmund Hardy, 45; and Hsiang-Yao Vasquez, 49.

*Following an alarm at Bridgeview Community Church at 4:38 p.m., a rear

door was found to be not completely closed.

*No crime was detected in Selma after a report that an intoxicated man with a hand saw in his hands was threatening everyone.

*In Jubilee Park, a woman with purple shorts pulled them down and urinated next to the playground by some children. She then ran into the complainant and went into some trees.

*Some fool phoned and kept saying, "You need to spend that \$12 million."

*After a request for a welfare check on Takilma Road, a woman was found to be doing OK.



EMERGENCY PERSONNEL responded at 7:12 p.m. Sunday, June 17 to a reported stabbing victim in the 200 block of S. Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction. Robert Myers, 36, suffered a chest laceration and said that he "fell." He was treated and released at Three Rivers Community Hospital. (Photo by 'Illinois Valley News')



The Illinois Valley High School Class of 2007 graduated Tuesday, June 5th and celebrated with a drug and alcohol free all-night party at the Junction Inn. The Class of 2007 and the Grad Night Party Committee are grateful to the many businesses and individuals whose contributions of time, gifts, money, and support made this safe and sober celebration possible. Our sincere thanks to the following:

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