

RV driver's condition reported as improved; four others out of hospital

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diesel-powered RV towing a Jeep, was treated and released from TRCH the day of the crash, she said. (OSP incorrectly listed her age as 82 last week).

"I have a bruise on my head, and my neck hurts," said Mrs. Miller. "And I'm still feeling a bit in shock, but I'm alive."

Two Medford residents, whose car also was struck by the RV before it demolished the front of Pizza Pit, refused treatment at the scene on July 1.

Illinois Valley News on Monday, July 9 received an email, signed by the Mohler and Johnson families, about the accident. It's titled, "The amazing people of Cave Junction."

The message reads, "The people in this small town remind us of all the good in the world. The accident happened, and they immediately jumped in and helped with everything from medical to traffic control to clean-up."

"A large 'thanks' goes out to them. Because of their help at the scene before police, fire and EMTs were

able to respond, it gave all emergency crews better access and manpower when they needed it.

"We appreciate deeply everything they did," the message concludes.

OSP said that William Mohler "failed to stop for a red traffic signal" at the intersection of Hwy. 199 and Hwy. 46. OSP added, "The driver had reported to his passengers just prior to the crash that he could not stop."

After colliding with the two cars stopped side-by-side facing north, the northbound motorhome careened across the two lanes for southbound traffic. The rig went over a curb and onto a sidewalk before taking out a goodly portion of Pizza Pit.

Those who heard the crash reported it sounded like an explosion, and that parts of the building blew out as though hit by a bomb. Many people inside nearby Shop Smart Food Warehouse, including some medical personnel and the store emergency response team, rushed to help.

Although two Pizza Pit employees were on duty at the time of the crash, they

were out of reach of the devastation. Restaurant owner Bob Humphreys said that one worker had been in the front only moments before the RV struck with destructive results.

"She likely would have been killed, as she was at the front window," he said, "but she walked toward the back just before the crash."

Additional indications are that at least six "street people" and their dogs would have been wiped out

by the RV. They had congregated at a spot in the path of the out-of-control motorhome near Pizza Pit, but they decided to move across the street a few minutes prior to the accident.

"God does work in mysterious ways," said Neal White, one of those often seen lingering downtown.

Humphreys reiterated July 9 that he will rebuild, although there is yet no schedule. He was in the process Monday of having

some stock removed by vendors, and working with his insurance agent and a structural engineer.

Indications are that at least "selective demolition" will occur, probably not until next week.

A chain-link fence with yellow caution tape has been placed around the debris and what's left of the front of the business.

He said that he feels blessed that no one else was injured because of the

wreck, and is touched by the concern shown by residents.

He also noted that someone, described by some as "an enterprising jackass," wormed his way under the debris the night of July 1 to filch somewhere between \$20 to \$30 worth of change from a cash register.

As for additional data about the crash, including findings about the mechanical condition of the RV, OSP said that no other details are available.

Shop Smart emergency team helped at crash

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IVN Staff Writer

When a motorhome crashed into Pizza Pit on Sunday, July 1, Shop Smart Food Warehouse's emergency response team was quick to act.

Store Director Jessica Clark said that Shop Smart employees have received emergency response training for at least the past 16 years.

"The company came up with that as part of the orientation process," she said. "It's the fastest way we can get help when we need it."

Emergency response

procedures are in place for any situation that may occur, be it a fight, shoplifting incident, fire or propane gas leak, Clark said.

Employees are trained to call managers to an emergency scene, drop everything they're doing and respond immediately.

Once all personnel are assembled, a manager then takes charge of the situation.

Clark said that the additional training occurs during the three-hour orientation process for new employees. Specific emergency scenarios are presented to trainees,

and all Shop Smart employees receive such training.

It has come in handy during several incidents during the last few years, Clark said.

Immediately following the July 1 accident, Shop Smart employees arrived on scene, where they directed traffic and performed other functions.

"They were out there helping right away," Clark said. "They did an amazing job. I'm proud of my staff."

Pizza Pit owner Bob Humphreys said that his biggest concern following

the crash was the health and safety of his employees and the RV passengers. Having the Shop Smart responders on hand enabled him to take care of those tasks, he said.

"I believe they were a really big help," Humphreys said.

Clark said that although the emergency response training has been used before, it faced, and passed, its greatest challenge to date on July 1.

"That would be about the biggest one we've had to assist on yet," she said. "I hope it will be the last."

Obituaries

Scott Titzler

Scott Kohl Titzler, 57, a former Josephine County deputy district attorney, of Grants Pass, died Friday, June 27, 2007 at his home.

A celebration of his life was held at Hull & Hull Funeral Directors chapel in Grants Pass on Saturday, July 7 with Clay Johnson officiating.

Mr. Titzler was born in Akron, Ohio, and grew up in Palos Verdes, Calif.

After 10 years of college studying marine biology, Mr. Titzler became a commercial fisherman along the Pacific

Coast from Oregon to Alaska. He later sold his fishing vessel and moved to Portland to attend law school, obtaining his doctorate of law in 1987. He was an associate at a Portland law firm for three years when he met his wife, Sandi.

The couple moved to Grants Pass in 1990 when he accepted a deputy district attorney position for Josephine County. He remained in that position for 16 years.

Surviving are his wife, Sandi; a daughter, Hetta; his mother, Muriel; a sister, Barbara Ranstrom; and two brothers, Henry Titzler and David Titzler.

Mr. Titzler was preceded in death by his father, Hank.

Condolences may be made to the Titzler Family at www.since1928hull.com.

Memorial contributions can be made to Impact Theater for the benefit of Drug Court, c/o Southern Oregon Defender, 215 S.E. Sixth St., Grants Pass OR 97526.

Bonnie Jean Miller

Bonnie Jean "BJ" Miller, 47, formerly of Illinois Valley, died on June 24, 2007 in Portland, after a 14-year battle with melanoma.

Her family plans a memorial service at a later date. Remembrances in her name can be made to Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital at 1945 N.W. Pettygrove St., Portland OR 97209.

Bonnie Jean Miller was born on Jan. 9, 1960 in Grants Pass. She lived her early years in Illinois Valley and attended valley schools, graduating from Illinois Valley High School with honors in 1978. "BJ" moved to the Portland area after graduation and lived there

until her death.

"BJ" loved cross-stitch, cooking, entertaining and catering friends' parties, and she created beautiful gift baskets. She loved beautiful yards and homes. She was employed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for 28 years and left many friends and loved ones there.

She is survived by her parents, George Marvin and Sharon Miller, of Kerby; two sisters, Connie Himes, of Central Point, and Gina Miller, of Lombard, Ill.; a brother, Michael Miller of Eagle Point; three aunts, Carla Duncan, of Newberg, Ore., Katherine Gay Shinkle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Rita Earl, of Caldwell, Idaho; an uncle, Russell Earl, of Coquille; four grandchildren; many cousins; four nieces and nephews; and a great-nephew.

She also leaves behind good friends including John Jones and Nancy Lyon, of Portland; other dear friends; and her beloved cats, "Idgie" and "Zorro." She was predeceased by her uncle, Gerry Earl; and her four grandparents.

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Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

When a scholar tested him by asking about inheriting eternal life, Jesus asked him what was written. The scholar replied, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus said, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

St. Patrick

Patrician Discussion Group
No meeting will be held Monday, July 16. However, the topic of "Orthodox Christianity" will be discussed on Aug. 20 in Elliott Center at the church.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

The rock of God and his son, Jesus, on which this coun-

try was founded, should be recalled all year, not only on Independence Day.

Our forefathers relied absolutely on God as the cornerstone of building our country.

Has separation of church and state worked to guarantee that the state would ensure freedom of religion? Look around.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m.
Youth Group Leaders Lance & Judy Baker
Women's Prayer Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Corner Dick George/Holland Loop

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

BAHA'I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
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Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Verne Hyland
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592-3330
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592-6604

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200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org>

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
New Horizons in God's Kingdom
139 Caves Ave. Front door
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
Thurs. "First Love Kitchen" Free Hot Meal 11:30 a.m.
Sat. "Free Bread" 11 a.m.
Phone for Bible College Classes
Pastors:
Bob & Virginia Kurko

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Sunday School- 9:30 to 10:15
Sunday Worship - 10:30 to 11:30
Bible Study - Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
Refreshments after service
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Rudie B. Neumann
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.
Bishop John A. "Jack" Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Green peas
Dill bread
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MONDAY, JULY 16
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Delmonico potatoes
Cabbage slaw
Cornmeal roll
Lemon cake
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
MEATLOAF W/CREOLE SAUCE
Creamed potatoes
Broccoli & cauliflower
Whole wheat bread
Birthday cake

