

Pickup into log truck trailer fatal for one

Oregon State Police troopers are continuing investigation into a fatal traffic crash on Interstate 5 approximately 4 four miles south of Canyonville.

One man died and another suffered nonlife threatening injuries Thursday morning, June 12. Fatigue is cited as a contributing factor. Both men are from Pasadena,

County employee dies in accident

Terry D. Smith, 51, a 16-year employee with Josephine County Public Works Dept., died as a result of an on-the-job accident on Monday, June 9, according to reports.

Smith, a heavy equipment operator and senior level lead worker, suffered trauma when his head was caught between a sliding trailer and the dump truck into which it was moving.

He was found deceased at the scene.

Calif.

Next-of-kin notification was by Pasadena Police Dept.

According to OSP Sgt Lynn Withers, at approximately 5:30 a.m. a 2003 GMC Sierra pickup truck with California license plates was northbound on the left lane of I-5 near milepost 91 when the driver fell asleep. He was identified as Servando Lopez Castilla, 55. The vehicle drifted to the right across the lanes and onto the right shoulder where the pickup crashed into the back of a fully loaded log truck lawfully stopped on the shoulder.

The pickup's right-front passenger, Miguel Manuel Favela, 47, was pronounced dead at the scene. He was using safety restraints, OSP reported.

Lopez Castilla was transported to Mercy Medical Center in Roseburg, where he



(Photo by OSP)

was treated and released. Safety restraint use information is not available.

The log truck's driver, John Bartlett, 59, from Grants Pass, was not injured, OSP said. Bartlett, who was driving for Swanson Group Aviation out of Grants Pass, reportedly stopped on the freeway shoulder to check his log load and had just gotten into the truck's cab when the pickup crashed into the back of the rear trailer, OSP said.

Troopers from the Roseburg Area Command office are continuing the investigation with the assistance of the Douglas County District Attorney's Office.

Toler fined on citation

A \$75 Sno-Park parking citation issued to Dave Toler, chairman of the Josephine County Board of Commissioners, was decreased to \$25 during a federal hearing in Medford on Wednesday, June 11.

Additionally, a charge of providing false information to a police officer was dropped.

Toler had been cited in March at the Page Mt. snow park near Cave Junction by Sean Thomas, a U.S. Forest Service lawman. Subsequently, he charged that Toler had provided a false address when cited for the parking violation.

That charge was dismissed. It was attributed by the hearing official as either a miscommunication or misunderstanding between Toler and the citing officer.

Toler said at the time of the parking citation that he believed he'd parked in an area where Sno-Park permits were not needed.

Spiral Living Center presents

Solstice Skill Share

Saturday ~ June 21st ~ 12 to 9pm

Frog Farm, 9044 Takilma Rd

Learn new skills at over 14 different workshops offered throughout the day.

Potluck dinner ~ Storytelling ~ Live Music

FREE

592-3642 ~ www.spiralliving.org



Need someone to watch your Precious One?



Helping Hands
Day Care is here

Hours:

7:30am-5:30pm M-F

For more info contact

Cindy 541-592-4923

helpinghandsdaycare@gmail.com

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.)

Wednesday, June 4

*Theft of mining equipment was reported from a claim off Althouse Road.

*Unauthorized charges on her credit card were noted by a Takilma Road resident.

*A Cave Junction resident said that an intoxicated teen-age girl came to her house at 6:04 p.m. looking for someone.

*West River Street residents chased a gray-haired man "with a mushroom-shaped head" from their yard at 8:19 p.m.

*A father asked for help locating his intoxicated daughter, who, he said, was hiding in a wooded area near Illinois Valley High School at 9:07 p.m.

Thursday, June 5

*Speeding dump trucks on Holland Loop were reported as a continuing problem.

*Neighbors of an Addison Lane resident notified police at 12:47 p.m. that they had not seen the man for a week. He was discovered unconscious in his bathtub hours later and transported by American Medical Response to Three Rivers Community Hospital (TRCH) in Grants Pass.

*Russell R. Brummett, 36, was cited for lack of a driver license on S. Hussey Avenue at 8:16 p.m.

Friday, June 6

*It appeared a vehicle had been abandoned in a handicapped parking space in the 100 block of Deer Creek Road.

*In Kerby, a man frustrated about continuing problems with people who cut his fence phoned 911 several times, angrily demanding deputy contact. He later apologized for his behavior.

*Charles Derieft Brooks, 60, was cited on Medford warrants charging failure to appear (FTA) on original charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant (DUII) and failure to perform the duties of a driver.

*David Michael Luna, 18, was cited on a charge of violation of the basic rule (VBR/driving too fast for conditions) on Redwood Hwy. at Westside Road at 10:09 p.m.

*Jaider Arlex Sarmiento, 31, was cited on a charge of speeding on Redwood Hwy. near milepost 27 at 11:55 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

*Thieves caused some \$100 damage to tie-down straps as they attempted to

steal lumber from a flat-bed trailer parked near a Selma service station at 12:35 a.m.

*Some sort of landlord/tenant dispute erupted on Hogue Drive at 1:38 a.m.

*Jennifer Marie Joy, 32, was cited on charges of driving uninsured and driving with a suspended license (DWS). The vehicle she'd been driving was impounded.

*A young boy was seen pushing a stroller with two younger children in Downtown CJ at 1:26 p.m., a concerned caller reported.

*In Selma a woman said that her landlord threatened her and threw a rock at her, causing a bruise.

*A tenant/landlord disturbance was reported on Mona Way, off Reagor Lane, off Barnes Way, off Hwy. 46.

*Paul Scott Dobson, 39, was cited on charges of reckless driving, DUII (meth), third-degree theft and failure to stop for a federal law enforcement officer on Briggs Valley Road.

*Following a continuation of landlord/tenant issues on Hogue Drive, Robin Scott, 39, was cited on a charge of fourth-degree assault.

*Theft of a purse containing ID, cell phone and graduation money from a Downtown Cave Junction restaurant was reported at 10:10 p.m.

*A man and woman were said to be arguing about marijuana on N. Kerby Avenue at 11:01 p.m. A report for fourth-degree assault was to follow.

Sunday, June 8

*In Kerby, a man was taken to TRCH on a peace officers mental hold following a disturbance that involved pushing and shoving at 2:25 a.m.

*Screaming and yelling was heard on E. River Street at 5:20 p.m., but nothing out of the ordinary was located.

*Scott Gregory Case, 48, was cited on charges of DUII (alcohol), DWS and probation violation at Hwy. 199 and Watkins Street. The motorhome he'd been driving was impounded.

Monday, June 9

*Theft and vandalism were reported at a Hogue

Drive residence.

*A man said that his big, red dog was missing, and possibly stolen. The incident was called unfounded as theft, as the man stated that the dog was running loose and unsupervised at the time.

*On S. Old Stage Road a man who reportedly had been shooting critters was told that gray squirrels are a protected species and warned to not take them out of season.

*On Redwood Hwy. in O'Brien, Mark D. Patterson, 48, was cited on charges of DWS and failure to carry proof of insurance.

*A "couple of kids" were on top of the roof of a bar in Downtown Cave Junction at 10:56 p.m. They got down prior to a deputy's arrival.

*Continuing telephonic harassment by his daughter's schoolmates was reported by a CJ man at 10:28 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10

*On S. Old Stage Road a resident reported a continuing problem with a 59-year-old man found sleeping in a vehicle. The caller wanted the man "trespassed."

*Two license plates and two cans of gasoline were reported stolen from a Deer Creek Road property.

*In the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. a man was said to be causing a disturbance. He left when he heard the caller on the phone, but he uprooted a plant and took it with him.

*While investigating a reported theft in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy., Michael Adam Massey, 27, was lodged in Josephine County Jail on warrants charging FTA, DWS and failure to perform the duties of a driver. He also was cited on charges of manufacture, possession and delivery of a controlled substance (marijuana).

Wednesday, June 11

*Vagrants loitering near businesses in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy. were complained about at 12:35 p.m.

*A caller reported seeing a stolen vehicle being driven and abandoned in O'Brien.

*On N. Old Stage Road a black-colored truck drove through a resident's yard,

damaging some trees and a fence, the resident said. While investigating, deputies cited Clifford Thomas Allen Jr., 22, on warrants charging failure to comply with terms of probation and theft.

Thursday, June 12

*A prowler on a red-colored bicycle was reported in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. at 1:45 a.m.

*Both parties were advised of their options following a landlord/tenant dispute on Reeves Creek Road.

*A Pinewood Way resident reported having been hit in the face with a camera by a woman who left headed toward CJ on a bicycle.

The Illinois Valley High School Class of 2008 graduated Wednesday, June 4th and celebrated with a drug-free, alcohol-free, all night party at the Junction Inn. The Class of 2008 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:

A+ MINI STORAGE

KEN & SHARON ADOLPHSON

BREANNA ALLAN

AMERICAN LEGION AUX #70

SHARI ANDERSON

PHIL ARIA

KATHRYN BAKER

ELAINE BARKER

BARKING TOAD CREATIONS

BARLOW ROCK

SUSIE BATES

ROBERT & DEBBIE BELL

BELT LODGE #18 AF & AM

BRAD BIEBER / BALFOUR

BI-RITE AUTO PARTS

BLUE STONE BAKERY

BEAR IMAGES

BARBARA BLESER / AVON

KAREN BODEVING

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

BRIDGEVIEW VINEYARDS

RONNIE BROEFLE

KAREN BROOKS

BUCK CANYON FARMS

DICK & LINDA BUTLER

CAVES 1-HOUR PHOTO

C.J. LIONS CLUB

C.J. FAMILY MEDICINE

CABIN CHEMISTRY

CARLOS RESTAURANTE

PATRICE CARLTON

JOHN & SANDRA CASTLE

CLARK'S EXCAVATING

CLEAR CREEK FAMILY PRACTICE

COFFEE HEAVEN

CASSANDRA CONN

COPELAND SAND & GRAVEL

MEGAN COTTA

CROCKER FINANCIAL SERVICES

CROSSROADS ANIMAL HOSPITAL

MIKE & BONNIE CROWL

CUMMINGS COMMUNICATIONS

CURVES - CAVE JUNCTION

DAIRY QUEEN - CAVE JUNCTION

DAVE'S OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT

DAVIS, ADAMS, ET AL ATTYS

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

DILLON'S NURSERY

DR. JOE'S PET HOSPITAL

LINDA EDWARDS

ELK'S LODGE #1584

GARY ENOCH

EVERGREEN FEDERAL BANK

EYE CARE GROUP

ED FAIRCLOTH

FIRE MOUNTAIN GEMS

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

DAN & SUE FISKE

FORIS VINEYARD

LEONARD FRICK

VICKIE GABLE

GATES FURNITURE

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

RACHEL GOODMAN

GRANTS PASS ACTIVE CLUB

GRANTS PASS PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS

GRANTS PASS ROTARY CLUB

GRANTS PASS YMCA

CHRISTINE HAMMERSMITH

DOUG & NORALENE HARLAND

STEPHANIE HENNINGS / AVON

THOMAS R. HOUSEL, DDS

MARK HIGGINS

I.V. LIONS CLUB

IVHS ALUMNI

ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS

I.V. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

JO CO CCF / ALCOHOL & DRUG COMMISSION

JUNCTION INN

KAUFFMAN WOOD PRODUCTS

SUSAN KENDALL

KENDALL ART GLASS

KIGHTS KRAFTS

MATT KNIGHT

MARTHA LEWIS

KAREN LORENSEN

BOBBIE LOYD

MADD

SANDY MADDEN

MANY SMILES

LEE MARGESON

JEN MARSDEN

ERIC MCCONICO

DENISE MCKINNEY

HEATHER MERRILL

BOB & DIANE MILLER

JESSICA MILLER

STEVE MOCK, DMD

MISSY MORGAN

MT. ASHLAND

MOUNTAIN VIEW MEDICAL SHUTTLE

MUNCHIE'Z

DEBORAH MURPHY

NORTHWEST HAIRLINES

OREGON CAVES CHEVRON

ELLEN PAUL

MARY PAUL

PERFECT PIZZA

PICKET FENCE FABRICS

Q BAR X / RANCH ROCK

RAY'S SELMA MARKET

RIVERSIDE INN

ROGUE COFFEE ROASTING

ROTARY CLUB OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

ROTARY CLUB OF ROGUE GATEWAY

ROGUE TRUCK BODY

RUTH SAMUEL / DOLL CLUB

SHOP SMART

JIM SIGEL AUTOMOTIVE

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

GARY & JOANN SNOOK

SOUTHERN OREGON SANITATION

SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS

DE SPELLMAN

TOM & TERRY STARKENBURG

SANDRA STELLFLUG

JEFF & KAREN STILES

TAYLOR'S COUNTRY STORE

TREEHOUSE FLORIST & GIFTS

MIKE TRINITY

TROPICAL ISLAND TANS

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

P. T. UPTON CONSTRUCTION

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

RON VERSTEEG

VILLA NOVIA VINEYARDS

WAYNE W. VOIGT, CPA

WHEELER TOYOTA

MIKE WILBOURNE

WILD RIVER PIZZA

CHERYL WINTERS

JOHN & LINDA WOODWARD

ZONTA CLUB