

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, Sept. 30
*Jason Robert Lewis, 29, was arrested for aggravated theft and seven counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle after an employee from Dave’s Outdoor Power Equipment discovered a gate unbolted off the hinges and several missing ATV’s that had been parked side by side.
*What a relief — Joshua Jax Harvey is not a missing person; he was waylaid at a casino in Crescent City and gold mining on the coast.
*Residents of the Secret Trailer Park on Caves Hwy. reported four gun shots; the identity of shooter remains a secret.
*Raymond Lee Sanders, 51, was arrested for failure to appear on DUI charges and his vehicle was towed from the scene following a traffic stop on S. Redwood Hwy.
Friday, Oct. 1
*Jimmy Richard Delzell, 56, was officially trespassed from 512 S. Redwood Hwy. after complaints of a grey-haired, intoxicated man walking with his dog in the middle of the road.
*Several people at a local tavern advised police that they saw a very tall, brown-haired, “stalky” subject with a gun, but no one knew where he went. The report probably should have read “stocky,” as in a person

with a sturdy build — but since he just pulled a magnum on someone, stalk-y is kind of accurate.
*A gentleman pruning hedges hung his jacket on a fence at the LDS church. A short while later, he noticed a young male in his early 20s wearing his plaid jacket with fleece lining. Law enforcement retrieved the jacket from a Dodge van on Caves Avenue.
*Two men were fighting at Jubilee Park in an argument about a cell phone and money owed, but the mayor broke up the altercation.
*Property was released from the Josephine County warehouse impound lot — well, the push-button safe was released but the marijuana was removed from the safe and destroyed.
*Two campers from Nevada were advised of the 14-day stay limit at the Josephine County campground on Eight Dollar Road.
*Someone pulled an electric gate off the bottom hinge on the 8000 block of Takilma Road.
*An estranged wife’s reports of restraining-order violations — such as attending a Labor Day Festival or an encounter on Laurel Road — turned out to be unfounded.
Saturday, Oct. 2
*Nacho Mama was not happy to hear that the alarms were sounding at her restaurant at 12:15 a.m.
*A Toyota pickup was doing brodies in the 10000 block of Caves Hwy. at 2:16 a.m.
*Neighbors were unhappy about a bird cannon going off at the vineyard in the 4000 block of Holland Loop Road.

Sunday, Oct. 3
*Someone on Caves Hwy. found it odd that a thin man with dark skin, short hair and a mustache was painting a vehicle in the dark with a flashlight and spray can. The vehicle, possibly a Honda, was loaded with camping gear and the back window was broken.
*A passersby noticed a male stumbling from a tavern onto his Harley, but they didn’t stop to find out who he was or where he was headed.
Monday, Oct. 4
*Someone took a dark green golf cart with a cream-colored top from N. Old Stage Road.
*Inmates at the Josephine County jail reported the theft, suspect information and subsequent return of an Arctic Cat 400 quad.
*A caller from Deer Creek Road in Selma complained that he set his trash can out along the roadway and his mother drove by, hitting his trash can, sending it flying 50 feet and spilling his trash everywhere.
*Travis Ray Rossiter, 21, was trespassed from the old Siskiyou Clinic on Caves Hwy., and told to take the long way around from now on.
*A ransom, errr reward, was paid and the golf cart stolen from Old Stage Road was returned.
Tuesday, Oct. 5
*A squatter in a travel trailer off Thompson Creek Road was warned for “interfering with lawful users” by hanging “no trespassing signs” where he was trespassing on BLM land.
*Someone keeps smashing down a wire fence in a remote pasture to gain access to a property in the

800 block of Caves Hwy.
*An intoxicated male lying in the roadway south

of Laurel Road told police that he was attempting to walk to Medford. Instead,

he was given a ride back to his residence in Cave Junction.

Where's the alarm?

Following are alarms to which Illinois Valley Fire District responded through Sunday, Oct. 10:
Tuesday, Oct. 5
*8:54 a.m., medical assist (M.A.), 400 block Sherier Road
*10:43 a.m., M.A., 100 block S. Sawyer Avenue
*4:17 p.m., M.A., 600 block Caves Hwy.
*4:16 p.m., M.A., 38000 block Redwood Hwy.
Wednesday, Oct. 6
*7:59 a.m., motor vehicle collision, landing zone, 39000 block Redwood Hwy.

*9:42 a.m., M.A., 100 block N. Old Stage Road
Thursday, Oct. 7
*9:03 a.m., M.A., 32000 block Redwood Hwy.
*1:39 p.m., M.A., 900 block Caves Hwy.
*11:14 p.m., M.A., 24000 block Redwood Hwy.
Friday, Oct. 8
*9:02 a.m., M.A., 17000 block Redwood Hwy.
*10:21 a.m., motor vehicle collision, Caves Hwy. at Laurel Road
*11:50 p.m., M.A., 300 block Schumacher
Saturday, Oct. 9
*12:33 a.m., M.A.,

18000 block Redwood Hwy., Calif.
*2:55 a.m., M.A., 1000 N. Old Stage Road
*9:38 a.m., M.A., 500 block S. Redwood Hwy.
*11:33 a.m., open burn, 200 block S. Caves Avenue
*2:42 p.m., M.A., 200 block Dick George Road
*3:48 p.m., M.A., 600 block Prottzman Way
*10:25 p.m., M.A., 700 block Caves Hwy.
Sunday, Oct. 10
*11:10 a.m., M.A., 200 block N. Redwood Hwy.
*4:01 p.m., M.A., 900 block Caves Hwy.



(Photo by IVFD Media Dept.)

Illinois Valley Fire District members extricate traffic crash victim from a white Chevy S10 extended cab pick-up truck on Wednesday, Oct. 6 in the 39000 block of Redwood Hwy. The victim was airlifted to the hospital. OSP is in charge of the investigation.

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