

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, March 9

* Two chainsaws fell out of a truck near East River and North Redwood Hwy. By the time the driver went two blocks and turned around, both saws were stolen.

Thursday, March 10

* Someone wanted law enforcement to make aggressive, intoxicated people leave property on Oak Drive, then called again to find out the estimated time of arrival for deputies. The caller was advised of the difference between an emergency and misuse of 911.

Friday, March 11

* Enthusiastic participants in a pro-union rally in downtown Cave Junction were warned about interfering with traffic.

Saturday, March 12

* Residents in the 2500 block of Rockydale Road awoke at 1 a.m. to the sound of an engine revving from a car stuck in the ditch. Jonathan Michael Elmalih, 25, was arrested on charges ranging from driving under the influence of an intoxicant, damaging property and second-degree criminal mischief to careless driving and reckless endangering.

* Occupants survived a single-car rollover wreck near the Rough & Ready Lumber Mill, but they are still searching for their lost Doberman named Katie.

* Michael Lynn Overman, 54, was arrested for possession, manufacture and distribution of a controlled substance — marijuana — after a traffic stop at milepost 25 on Hwy. 199.

Sunday, March 13

* People were advised to stay away from downed power lines in the 100 block of N. Caves Ave. just before 3 p.m.

* Due to weather-related road closures on Hwy. 199, drivers had to take Westside Road to Waldo Road to Rockydale Road to reach the city of Cave Junction.

* Several transients appear to be living between the Laundromat and Lube 'N Shine on S. Hussey Ave. The problem, according to callers, is that the transients are drinking and urinating in public, and leaving trash everywhere.

* A 20-foot madrone tree came down on power lines, bending poles and pulling down wires in the 6400 block of Takilma Road.

* Even though a woman on Draper Valley Road had blocked her ex-boyfriend's phone numbers from her cell phone, he continued sending text messages and calling from different phones. Sometimes people just don't take a hint.

Monday, March 14

* Whoever owns the building at 140 S. Redwood Hwy. stated that the steps in front of his building were his, and that Charles James Vile and James Irvin Mutina can be there and the owner didn't want them trespassed.

* An hour later someone reported three drunks on the bench at the county building in C.J., but the men denied allegations that they were being disorderly. Just drunk.

* An "epidemic" amount of stray cats were reported in the 200 block of Samarkand Drive.

* Although it appeared suspicious to see a man pushing a motorcycle down Addison Lane,

the registered owner verified that all was OK.

* Nine people were having a "verbal fight" in the 100 block of Norman Road, but there was no evidence of a crime.

* Dennis Wayne Randall, 48, was cited for criminal trespassing at Shop Smart after being told to leave the store seven times in the past.

* Heavy extrication was needed to assist two people pinned in a vehicle against a tree in the 1500 block of Rockydale Road. Passenger Dennis Alan Knight Sr. was injured, and Sommer Sunday Turner, 37, was arrested for fourth-degree assault and driving under the influence of intoxicants with a blood alcohol content of .11.

Tuesday, March 15

* Burglar alarms in the 100 block of Ollis Road were set off when a man arrived for weekly bible study, but didn't know the alarm codes.

* A white male adult was passed out near the bottle return machines at Shop Smart, but the manager kicked him off the property before law enforcement arrived.

* Johnathon Elmalih stated that his 1992 Camaro was broken into at the tow yard. Items possibly missing included an iPod, a knife and a small child's skateboard.

* Neighbors in the 500 block of W. River Street complained of extremely loud music that could be heard over the rain, with doors and windows closed and a television. Deputies were unable to locate any excessive noise nearby.

* An apparently intoxicated driver of a silver Mercury SUV was reportedly "all over the roadway" on Redwood Hwy. at Laurel Road.

* Apparently there's a blue Jeep Cherokee-type vehicle with Oregon Trail license plates that "peels out" on East River Street and N. Redwood Hwy., except for when the patrol car is visible in the Radio Shack parking lot.

Wednesday, March 16

* Jeremiah James Mutina, 23, was arrested on a felony warrant for failure to appear for possession of meth and second-degree criminal mischief. He was warned for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, which was destroyed on scene.

* Loud music and "rowdiness" were occurring in the 400 block of W. River Street at 10:30 p.m., where a group of teenagers were drinking and partying. They were warned of the noise ordinance and their landlord will be contacted.

* Somebody with a flashlight appeared to sit down and shut off the light when a car drove past him in the 2000 block of Deer Creek Road.

Thursday, March 17

* Johnathon Elmalih was trying to retrieve personal belongings from his vehicle at the tow yard on Watkins Street, but the tow company needed proper ID before releasing his property.

* Four or five middle-school age kids were on S. Junction Ave. and Caves Hwy., peering in car and house windows and acting strange at 10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18

* Two people parked in the Western Plaza parking lot at 12:24 a.m. were warned for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. The marijuana was destroyed on scene.

* Five juveniles were causing problems and running around near the Siskiyou Market on Caves Hwy. at 12:35 a.m.

Where's the Alarm?

Monday, March 14

- 11:30 a.m., Medical Assist (M.A.), 300 block S. Old Stage Road
- 4:30 p.m., Powerline Problem, 6000 block Takilma Road
- 5:24 p.m., M.A., 200 block Hummingbird Road
- 8:45 p.m., Motor vehicle collision, 1000 block Rockydale Road

Tuesday, March 15

- 1:00 a.m., Motor vehicle collision – rollover, Deer Creek Road/Redwood Hwy.

Wednesday, March 16

- 12:22 a.m., M.A., 4000 block Holland Loop Road
- 6:18 a.m., M.A., 7000 block Rockydale Road
- 6:49 a.m., M.A., 300 block Lister Street
- 10:14 a.m., Powerline Problem, 400 block White Oak Drive
- 3:51 p.m., ADT-Alarm, 500 block Watkins
- 3:53 p.m., M.A., 100 block W. Palmer

Friday, March 18

- 1:49 a.m., M.A., 5000 block Takilma Road
- 9:14 a.m., M.A., 20000 block Redwood Hwy.
- 10:49 a.m., M.A., 20000 block Redwood Hwy.
- 11:00 a.m., M.A., 700 block Caves Hwy.
- 3:12 p.m., M.A., 200 block Schumacher

Saturday, March 19

- 9:53 a.m., Electrical fire, 200 block Ollis Road
- 11:07 a.m., M.A., 200 block Nolan Lane
- 12:38 p.m., M.A., 20000 block Redwood Hwy.

Sunday, March 20

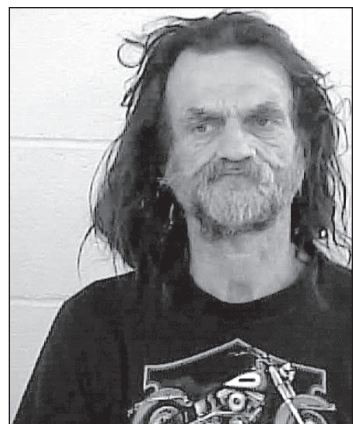
- 10:36 a.m., M.A., 900 block Caves Hwy.
- 2:25 p.m., Motor vehicle collision, 17000 block Redwood Hwy.



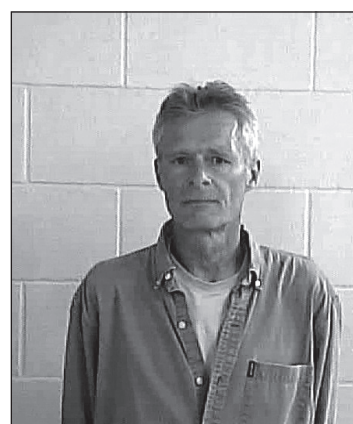
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Children from the local Head Start program visit the IV Fire Department

JoCo Sheriff's office would like to see the following people



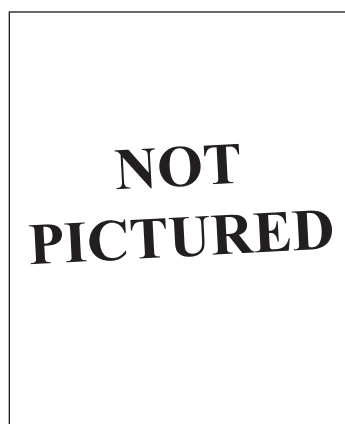
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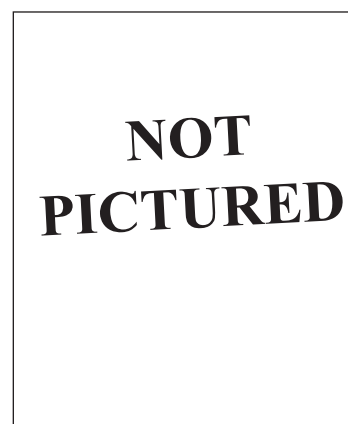
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09/25/1956
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Nicolas Robert Johnston
12/14/1975
Fail to Appear II



Wesley Avery Propps
03/26/1965
Fail to Appear II



Earl Wilson Seeley
10/31/1940
Fail to Appear II



James William Hancock
10/19/1970
Fail to Appear II

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