

# 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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## Wednesday, March 30

\* Witnesses said a gray van with blue stripes hit an unoccupied parked vehicle and dragged it several feet in the Shop Smart parking lot, extensively damaging the driver's side and rendering it inoperable. The woman driver apparently had children in the van as she taught them Bumper Cars 101 before driving away without leaving her name or insurance information. Fortunately, alert witnesses did get the van's license number: (Oregon plates) #578DMQ.

\* Loud music from the 400 block of Brittany was shaking the windows in a house on Addison Lane at 11:29 a.m. and again at 9:11 p.m.

## Thursday, March 31

\* Animals apparently set off alarms at I.V. Building Supply again at 1:38 a.m.

\* Dogs were let loose from their leash and kennel in the 800 block of Three Mill Road and the dogs' owner believes the neighbors are involved.

\* An older orange and white Volkswagon van was driving slowly through the SOFCU parking lot and witnesses said it appeared to be "casing" the bank at 3 p.m.

\* Property line disputes, like the un-shared driveway in the 1400 block of Lakeshore Drive, are civil in nature.

\* At the Secret Trailer Park on Caves Hwy., another

ease argument ended with a woman punching her neighbor in the face, splitting his lip.

\* Another call from the man on Caves Hwy. who did not have a crime to report; instead, he wanted officers to come to his house because he couldn't get his drivers license. He was advised to call DMV during working hours.

\* Three "kids" entered a home in the 900 block of Caves Hwy. without permission and were caught partying there by the house sitter.

## Friday, April 1

\* Charles Derieft Brooks, 63, was booked into the Josephine County Jail on a warrant for failure to appear on second-degree trespassing charges.

\* Finding the front door wide open after being out of town didn't seem like an issue until a woman on Schumacher realized that two checkbooks from her new bank account were missing.

\* The horse reported loose on O'Brien Road near Hwy. 199 apparently galloped off into the sunset at 6:40 p.m.

## Saturday, April 2

\* A nine-year old boy called 911 to say that he was sad the people took the money. The lad was talking about a program that was cut for children with special needs that he couldn't participate in anymore, according to his aunt and grandmother. He wanted law enforcement to arrest the people responsible for cutting his respite program.

\* Too many text messages are not a 911 emergency, but the tireless texter was contacted and warned about telephonic harassment.

\* A man was pulling

on the glass doors of the old Feed Store between Subway and Shop Smart just before 11 p.m., and it looked like he may have been getting it open. When the building was checked, it appeared secure. The left side of the glass doors was shattered, along with several broken windows in the building, but it appeared to be old damage.

## Sunday, April 3

\* An irate woman near West Palmer and Kerby Streets complained of intoxicated people yelling at 2:30 in the morning, and when she asked them to quiet down, they laughed at her. When dispatch told her there were no units in the area, she said she would just open her door and place herself in some kind of danger so law enforcement would respond and take care of the noise.

\* Loud music was shaking the house in the 400 block of Addison Lane at 2:21 p.m.

\* A teenager at I.V. High School claimed to be defending his sister when he punched a schoolmate several times.

\* No suspect information is available regarding who stole a John Deere utility vehicle from a shop in the 1200 block of Waldo Road, but the owner did locate and retrieve his vehicle.

## Monday, April 4

\* The driver during a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Deer Creek Road first gave his name as David Robert Guggo, then Huggo, then Hutto. He was cited for furnishing false information, no insurance, no OPS and failure to register his vehicle, which had tags that expired in 1985.

\* A man on Caves Ave.

needed his neighbors to phone the sheriff because he had a problem with his driver's license.

\* A green Datsun with expired tags was broken down with a dead battery at the intersection of Queen of Bronze and Happy Camp Roads for 1.5 hours.

\* The Department of Senior Services was notified of a man in the 700 block of Caves Hwy. who was still requesting that a deputy take him to the DMV to get his license.

## Tuesday, April 5

\* It appeared that unknown suspects assaulted Donald Glen Dabel, 24, after he was involved in several physical altercations at a party on Forest Creek Road. They then placed Dabel into a vehicle, which they tried to push into Lake Selmac just past the spillway. Dabel's story of how he received his injuries kept changing, but the vehicle was off the embankment and a hazard tow was needed due to hazardous materials going into the lake. Dabel was arrested on two charges of second-degree mischief and a probation violation detainer.

\* Now that poor man on Caves Hwy. needs help from the sheriff's office because his insurance company won't sell him insurance on his truck. He does have enough wood and food at this time.

\* Although a man in the 900 block of Caves Hwy. reported that someone stole his John Deere backhoe, it was deemed unfounded as a crime.

\* Staggering from the bushes by the LBMS track was an intoxicated man, carrying a can of beer, wobbling, and

making gestures like he was talking to someone, but no one was around. It was 11:40 a.m.

\* A lady thought she had been scammed regarding a vehicle "for free." The car had no license plates and there were two insurance companies involved.

\* Gerald Donald Massey, 70, stated that he swerved to avoid a deer and got stuck in the ditch. Witnesses reported that his maroon/tan 1991 Ford Explorer crashed into the bank on Lone Mountain Road three different times.

\* Six people were arguing over who owned a puppy on the corner of Hwy. 199 and Caves Hwy.

\* The woman complaining about loud music in the 9000 block of Takilma Road at 3:52 p.m. was advised of the noise ordinance and told to call if the noise continued past 10 p.m.

\* Sonya Marie Orozco, 59, was booked at the JoCo Jail for warrants from the Medford and Jackson county sheriff's offices for second-degree theft, fraud and identity theft.

\* At 10:10 p.m., the sheriff's office received a noise complaint about very loud music heard in the area of Madrone and Dogwood Lane.

## Wednesday, April 6

\* Just after midnight a dark color, two-door, low-sitting sedan sports car with a loud muffler with a "tanked" driver was heading westbound on Caves Hwy. towards C.J.

\* People on W. Stevenson filled their vehicle with \$55 worth of gas on April 5, and when the husband got to work, the gas tank was on empty. They believe someone siphoned 12 gallons of gas.

\* There was a red Dodge Ram pickup on its side in the 100 block of Pine Tree Way, but it may not have been a crash since the truck appeared to be chained to a tree.

\* Kenneth Lyle Snook, 20, was in custody from the 29000 block of Redwood Hwy. and charged with first degree rape, fourth degree felony domestic, coercion, strangulation and menacing.

\* Was it normal horseplay, or did someone really offer two pounds of marijuana for anyone to beat up a guy on Schumacher?

\* A dark-colored truck could be seen with its headlights on in the ditch at Lakeshore Drive and Reeves Creek Road just before midnight. No driver was identified.

## Thursday, April 7

\* Bradon C. Jones, 31, was arrested on a Grants Pass warrant charging probation violation/criminal mischief and harassment. Jones was also arrested for failure to report as a sex offender after a friend mentioned he saw Jones on a website for being out-of-compliance.

\* Jo Anne Bellah, 49, was booked at the jail for a probation violation at 9:20 p.m. after a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Laurel Road.

\* The "Elf Hunter" was trying to pick a fight with the "Sasquatch Slayer" at the Bigfoot Tavern in Kerby at 9:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 8

\* A quad was heard at 1:19 a.m., then again at 3:17 a.m. in the 2000 block of Deer Creek Road, and it didn't sound the same as the neighbor's quad.

## Where's the Alarm?

### Monday, April 4

• 9:03 a.m., Medical Assist (M.A.), 300 block W. Lister St  
• 11:38 p.m., M.A., 100 block Smith Sawyer Road

### Tuesday, April 5

• 9:35 a.m., M.A., 23000 block Redwood Hwy.  
• 5:10 p.m., Assist the public, 600 block N. Old Stage Road

### Wednesday, April 6

• 1:36 p.m., motor vehicle collision, 100 block S. Redwood Hwy.  
• 2:47 p.m., motor vehicle collision, 100 block Pine Tree Way

• 9:19 p.m., M.A., mutual aid, 100 block Green Meadow Road

• 11:59 p.m., motor vehicle collision, Lakeshore Drive/Reeves Creek Road

### Thursday, April 7

• 11:00 a.m., M.A., 1800

### Laurel Road

• 3:13 p.m., M.A. block Logan Cut Drive  
• 9:58 p.m., motor vehicle collision, 199 MP 38

### Friday, April 8

• 9:03 a.m., lift assist, 27000 block Redwood Hwy.  
• 2:37 p.m., M.A., 200 block Ollis Road  
• 4:05 p.m., structure fire, 23000 block Redwood Hwy.

• 10:10 p.m., M.A., 700 block Caves Hwy.

### Saturday, April 9

• 6:32 p.m., M.A., 500 block River St.

### Sunday, April 10

• 1:48 p.m., M.A., 5000 block Lakeshore Drive  
• 3:28 p.m., open burn - illegal, 500 block Caves Hwy.  
• 11:56 p.m., M.A., 24000 block Redwood Hwy.

At Right: A single car roll-over accident on Redwood Highway near Fort Hay on March 20, 2011.

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Recycle &  
DRIVE  
Carefully  
~ please

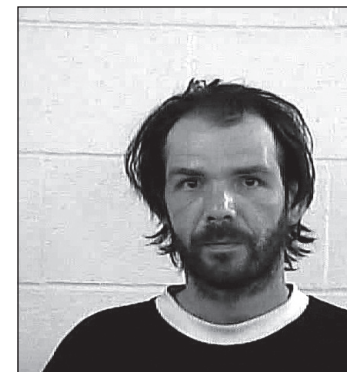
## FTA Warrants Issued 04/04/11 through 04/10/11



Jeremy Adam Hamilton  
02/07/1973  
Fail to Appear II  
Contempt of Court



Erica Nicole Napier  
04/28/1976  
Fail to Appear II  
Contempt of Court



Michael Joseph Pratt  
05-02-1975  
Fail to Appear II  
DUII



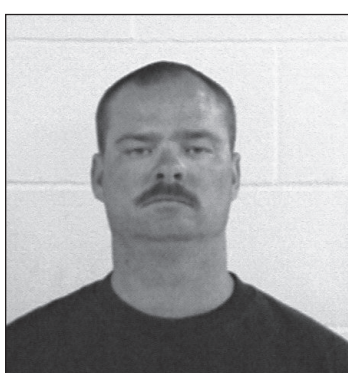
Rose Mary Sallee  
07/24/1963  
Fail to Appear II  
Contempt of Court

## Out-of-Compliance Sex Offenders

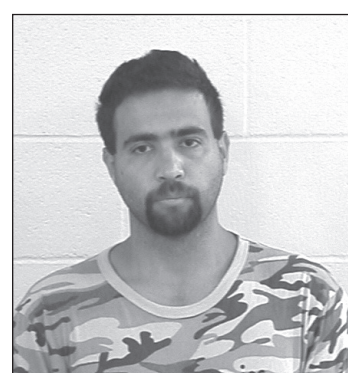
The following out-of-compliance sex offenders were unable to be located at their registered addresses.

If you have any information on any of the subjects below, please call 541-474-5123 and hit "5" for the Records Division, or call our anonymous tip line, 541-474-5160.

If you are listed below, you can come in and register at: Josephine County Sheriff's Office - 601 NW 5th Street - Grants Pass, OR 97526



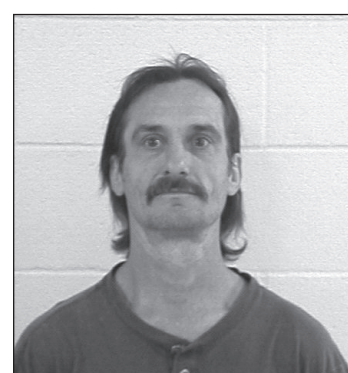
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03/02/1970



Jesus Orlando Gil  
07/18/1978



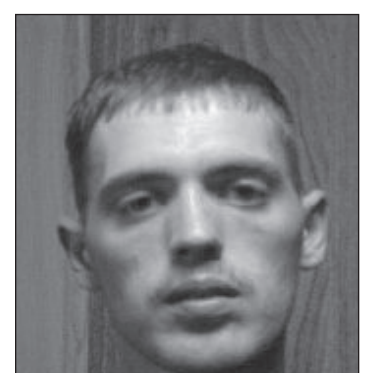
Patrick James Hockersmith  
08/03/1982



Daniel Alan Kessell  
04/02/1963



Jose Christopher Rodriguez  
08/03/1982



Steven Michael Trotter  
06/12/1986