

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.)

Monday, July 8

*When a woman taking lots of photos of someone’s house on Lone Mtn. Road was approached they drove away in a big hurry.

***Elsewhere:**
--Nada.

Wednesday, July 10

*People on Lone Mtn. Road complained that their July 4 holiday was not real enjoyable because of music played so loudly from a neighbor’s place that they could feel the bass in their bodies and that the music was so loud all day and night that it woke them from a sound sleep. “This has happened several times,” said one complainant. The call was “beyond available resources.”

*On Lone Mtn. Road a woman with a camera taking photos of a resident jumped into her vehicle and swerved toward the complainant, she said, adding that she has five witnesses.

*On the Babyfoot Lake trailhead, said a woman, she was assaulted by her sister-in-law. She was told to document the damage.

*Minor injury was reported in a single-vehicle crash at 10:07 a.m. in the 3000 block of Lakeshore Drive.

*Her daughter on Rockydale Road is in “meth psychosis,” said a mother, adding that there is neither power nor water at the residence and that “her daughter is out of her mind ... going to neighbor’s residences and begging for water.” Animals at the site are dying due to the lack of H2O, the mother stated. The daughter “reportedly is there guarding marijuana plants.” The Dept. of Human Services responded as did Animal Control, which removed three dogs. The daughter wasn’t around.

*Property was found at the bottom of the Illinois River. (Details lacking).

*Easement rights were involved in a situation on Lone Mtn. Road. Later at the same site there was some sort of dispute involving a fence.

*Some dude caused a problem at a Cave Junction bar, from which he was “trespassed” and was located a short distance away “having a heated conversation with himself.” While a deputy spoke with him he said, “I’m going to f--- you up,” made a fist and stepped toward the officer aggressively. He was ordered at taser point to sit down and counseled about his behavior. A friend came and took him away. (Good friend ...).

*A partially dressed woman was causing a situation on Rockydale Road. (Photos not available).

*Also on Rockydale there was a complaint that neighbors shoot a lot without appropriate backstops, and that a teen-ager wearing shorts but no shirt came to the door and wanted in and that she might be from the place where the people shoot.

Elsewhere:

--Theft of six 5-foot-tall marijuana plants and a 40-foot tow chain was reported on Shepherd Drive. The chain is valued at \$50; value of the marijuana is listed as “unknown.” (A chain smoker?).

--Ryan LaWayne Briney, 29, was arrested in Grants Pass under two felony supervisory authority warrants. They charge absconding from parole/failure to register as a sex offender, and absconding from parole/unlawful use of a motor vehicle. He was placed in county jail without bail. At jail he was arrested under a new charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Thursday, July 11

*People from Crescent City, Calif. said that they went to Six-Mile Campground out Illinois River Road, and that when they got home they discovered that a bag containing 16 prescriptions was missing. The woman is especially concerned because of her severe pains. (Nice advertising for the Valley).

*Some brainiac used a large rock to smash a double-pane window at a wood shop on S. Junction Avenue causing an estimated \$500 damage. A report was pending on second-degree criminal mischief. (What is wrong with this picture?).

*At the Six-Mile recreation site out Illinois River Road a man said that six men and two women detained him against his will for around 15 minutes and that one man threatened to bash

in his head with a rock. The incident, termed “beyond available resources,” apparently stemmed from one of the nasty people claiming that the victim was staring at his girlfriend while snorkeling. The hooligans left in a white Ford 4x4 and a tan compact car with a 49ers decal in the rear window.

*People with a white vehicle weren’t around it at the end of S. Old Stage Road.

*Shortly after noon there was a panic alarm from Logan Cut. The call was “beyond available resources.”

*Threatening text messages were received from his former girlfriend, said a man in Selma.

*Restraining orders were served at two locations in O’Brien.

*From S. Sawyer Avenue came a complaint that a man continually threatened by another man had just been assaulted via a head butt. Assault was termed unfounded, but the suspect was warned about his conduct and told to stay away from the complainant.

*A Selma resident reported theft of her restored ‘65 Mustang, and ransacking and burglary at her residence.

*Elsewhere:

--Because of a constantly barking dog owned by neighbors, a Murphy Creek resident was exasperated about getting no law enforcement help. She was advised to take her documentation and file a Civil Court suit as her calls are “beyond available resources.” Her message to the sheriff office includes: “It’s now 9:30 p.m. and they’re still barking/howling. I wish whoever reads these useless reports had to live next door to this!”

--A loud and sustained noise from Murphy on the evening of July 5 was heard by a couple on Williams Hwy.

--On Jackpine Road a bunch of people are using a vacant home to take showers and hang out.

--On West Hills Road a man claimed that his ex-landlord, a woman in her late 60s, threatened to shoot his car with a shotgun because of his music.

--Because “there is no law enforcement” in the county “an obnoxious young man” on Carton Way feels that he can drive any way he wants to on a shared driveway and make threats.

--Theft of a car left outside a store in Merlin with the key in the ignition was reported.

--Theft of a 4x8 utility trailer valued at \$600 was reported from El Camino Way.

--Burglaries were reported at two homes in rural Grants Pass.

Friday, July 12

*Some idiot broke a window pane out of a door at the New Life Thrift Store in Downtown Cave Junction next to Bi-Rite Auto Parts, but did not gain entry. Outside the store they left behind a rock, a stick and a rag. (The owner of the building could find a great use for the stick when the culprit is located).

*An alarm sounded at Evergreen Elementary School at 7:10 a.m., but apparently there was not a problem. (Maybe a gung ho employee?).

***Mutual harassment bordering on assault” involving two men was logged after 911 calls from the area of Queen of Bronze Road and Cowboy Way. The men, apparently in conflict over an easement and the placement of a gate, were counseled regarding their actions. They agreed to stay away from each other. (Good idea).

*A warrant was served on Lister Way. And on Rockydale Road. And warrant service was attempted on Hogue Drive.

*Various items inside and outside a residence were reported stolen, according to a new tenant in the 800 block of Lakeshore Drive.

*The driver of a vehicle that was in a crash was contacted on Lakeshore Drive.

*In Kerby at the end of Sixth Street along the Illinois River,

parents were in a custody tussle. One was said to be “tweaking on meth.” They and a grandmother were contacted and advised of their options.

*Criminal mischief was reported on Lone Mtn. Road involving an easement dispute in which the complainant said that the other person lies.

*Elsewhere:

--On Dellwood Drive at 9:42 a.m. a resident found that a maroon 4Runner had crashed into a tree on his property. A bit later, he said, eight “juveniles” came to retrieve the vehicle and one was “verbally aggressive” when asked about the accident.

--Numerous items were reported missing from a vehicle parked at the Hog Creek boat landing, including the key to a nearby vehicle. The owner of the latter reported that whoever took the stuff and the key used it to steal his \$18,000 car. Later it was found completely burned out by an arsonist.

--When an alarm sounded on Monument Drive the call was listed as “beyond available resources.”

--After his \$1,200 chainsaw was taken from Potts Way, the owner found it at a pawn shop in Grants Pass.

--Items valued at more than \$1,100 were reported stolen from a vehicle at the Argo Park boat landing.

Saturday, July 13

*Restraining orders were served in the 35000 block of Redwood Hwy. and on O’Brien Street.

*There was concern about possible elder abuse of a man in Kerby who stated that his son, with whom he lives, was selling his car because of debts.

*Some sort of confusing situation involving a man with a motorcycle was reported at Lake Selmac.

*An erratic motorist “driving at high speed” in a blue Toyota pickup truck was followed from Kerby to Jerome Prairie Road when the officer lost sight of the vehicle, and OSP was notified.

*Elsewhere:

--When an alarm sounded at a business on Ort Lane at 9:26 a.m. the situation was termed “beyond available resources.”

--Two foster girls ran away from a home on Lower River Road.

--A woman’s purse and fanny pack with all sorts of personal items such as driver’s license, credit cards, checkbook, military ID and more were stolen from a car at the Hog Creek boat landing.

--A motorhome reported stolen from rural Josephine County was located by deputies in Douglas County.



Fire District board members Carol Dickson (left) and Richard Bouchard are sworn in Thursday, July 11 at the monthly board meeting by new Board President Ron Humphres.

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1- Short composition; 9- Adventurous expedition; 15- Performs surgery; 16- One berry in a cluster; 17- Avarice; 18- Aptitude; 19- Dog star; 20- Spinal anesthesia; 22- Consumers; 26- Incinerate; 27- Compose; 29- Sine ___ non; 30- Pro ___; 31- Incentives; 33- Total; 38- Learned; 39- Codfish; 41- Bombastic; 42- Creatures; 43- This ___ stickup!; 46- "ER" extras; 47- Baseball club; 48- Hates intensely; 52- Brazilian dance; 54- Aeschylus trilogy; 56- Gal Fri.; 59- Short cannon; 60- Type of ballot; 64- Ancient Palestinian; 65- Cocks; 66- Handles; 67- Persons of refined taste;

Down
1- Caribbean dance music; 2- Composition; 3- Transuranic element; 4- Met highlights; 5- Wee bit; 6- "Lord, is ___?": Matthew; 7- After taxes; 8- sow, so shall...; 9- Literary ridicule; 10- Pedantic or formal quality; 11- Filament; 12- The end of ___; 13- Attack; 14- Cordage fiber; 21- Agt.'s take; 23- Equally distant; 24- Govern; 25- Stated; 27- Attention getter; 28- Words to Brutus; 32- Start of the 16th century; 34- "Miss Saigon" setting; 35- Variety of calcite; 36- In ___ land; 37- Couldn't find; 39- Obstructs; 40- Editor Wintour; 44- Sound investment?; 45- Faulkner's "___ Lay Dying"; 48- Cupolas; 49- Uneven; 50- Curt; 51- Adlai's running mate; 53- African language group; 55- Bern's river; 57- Shrivelled, without moisture; 58- Actress Harper; 61- Hit on the head; 62- ___-disant (self-styled); 63- Corner key;

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