

# Tales from the Rural Patrol

(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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### Monday, Oct. 21

\*A complainant said that his vehicle was damaged two weeks ago on a business parking lot in Cave Junction.

\*“Shore patrol” was conducted along Illinois River Road.

\*After a vehicle stop at Jubilee Park, lawmen in Humboldt County were notified. (That’s all the information provided.)

\*Some situation or other involving assault and a marijuana garden prompted a complaint from Thompson Creek Road in Selma.

### \*In Josephine County elsewhere:

--OSP detectives were notified that a female juvenile person stated that her stepmother sat on her and that she couldn’t breathe, and that the stepmom poured soap in her mouth and pulled her hair and smokes marijuana.

--Officers from the Rogue Area Drug Enforcement unit (RADE) were advised about the possibility of a huge marijuana garden on Glenlyn Drive in Williams. The complainant said he feels that the growers are using noisy machinery to dry their product, and the noise keeps him awake.

--On Brimstone Road a man photographed someone who looks like his neighbor in the act of smashing his mailbox. He was to contact postal officials.

--After finding a 4-by-8-foot hand-painted plywood sign near his property on Leland Road in Wolf Creek a man took it down. It read, “No thanks, Ralf. Go home homo.” The resident added that he also found a homosexual slur on a railroad sign near the tracks. It’s “a pattern of harassing behavior,” he said.

--A Doneen Lane man said that a woman took his car and that all his daughter’s and granddaughter’s possessions were in it, as they were preparing to drive to Utah. The suspect is said to have tattoos of stars in a circle around one eye, and a large tattoo of a gun on her chest.

### Tuesday, Oct. 22

\*“Quite a bit of damage” and a burglary were reported at St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Cave Junction. It was not immediately known what was missing.

\*Burglary and criminal mischief, both in the second degree, were reported at Art’s Red Garter Steakhouse in CJ. The time of occurrence was listed as 4:14 a.m., and among missing items were keys.

\*While on the parking lot at Art’s Red Garter at 11:15 a.m., a woman said, her car was damaged by a hit-and-run driver. She said that there are four witnesses and video surveillance tape.

\*A restraining order was served on Laurel Road in CJ.

### \*Elsewhere in Josephine County:

--An elderly man on Hubbard Lane said that a woman won’t leave him alone, constantly talking and bumping against him. He’s trying to save enough money to move. Senior Services was notified due to the continuing nature of the complaint.

--When a deputy came upon a full-size bus in a ditch on Cloverlawn Drive and a smaller First Student bus was being used to pull it out, he said that the men involved acted suspiciously. But the company was aware of the situation, and “no problem” was indicated.

--In connection with a landlord-tenant dispute on Jackpine Drive the landlord brandished a large knife and told the couple, who had come to pay back rent, that he would shoot them. He added that he doesn’t want the money; he just wants them to move. The next morning a tire on the tenant’s car appeared to have been stabbed.

--After a woman on Bloom Drive talked to her neighbors about two missing guns, she found them three days later in her barn.

--The loss of \$9,375 cash from a safe was reported on Donaldson Road, apparently after someone found the hidden key to open it.

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

\*Someone stole a red Suzuki from the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy.

\*Parents who share legal custody of their child had a misunderstanding, as one picked

up the child for a dental appointment and the other was upset.

\*When a gun shop owner in Salem checked a rifle in stock he found that it was reported stolen from someone in Cave Junction. It was to be returned.

\*“Tweakers” in O’Brien were said to be spinning brodies and harassing people with threats, as well as blocking a lane of traffic. The complainant said that one pulled a knife on him.

\*There was a stink about trespassers at the CJ sanitation plant at the end of N. Sawyer Avenue.

\*A situation at Illinois Valley High School involving an angry student who was “out of control” was handled by staff.

### \*Away from the Valley:

--Following a complaint from an anonymous woman, Eric Samuel Davis, 33, was arrested on Galice Road under statewide felony warrants charging parole violation and assault. He also was jailed on a charge of failing to register as a sex offender.

--Today and during other days in this report, several home and business burglar alarms were listed as “beyond available resources.”

--A woman on Doneen Lane said that her stolen car was returned, but that \$80 cash was missing from the glove box, plus \$1,060 worth of adult and children’s clothing, art supplies and a cell phone charger from the trunk.

--Someone who might have seen a certain movie about the Mafia left a severed cow head on a driveway on Patrick Road.

--Concern was expressed in connection with a student at North Valley High School, who threatened to get a gun and shoot another student. However, the matter was checked, and it was found that the boy who made the statement was upset about something that didn’t happen. He was expelled.

### Thursday, Oct. 24

\*From Takilma Road came notification that a package believed to be stolen from a residence was found at a neighbor’s place, as that person had taken it for safe-keeping.

\*Two juveniles, described as brown llamas, were walking in the 900 block of Lake-

shore Drive in Selma. Animal Control was notified.

\*In the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. a woman was suspicious about a man selling meat from a truck. She found that he no longer works for the company whose name is on the refrigerated box, but she was not out anything, as she got meat for her money. The company said that he is “misrepresenting” himself.

\*Outside a CJ business a man was lying on the sidewalk and appeared to be in and out of consciousness so American Medical Response sent an ambulance. Turned out that the guy, a transient, was taking a nap. He was “trespassed” from the business.

\*Restraining orders were served at two locations in CJ.

### \*In rural Grants Pass areas:

--Theft of a \$4,500 trailer with new tires was reported on Sand Creek Road.

--Theft from a car of pain pills and gasoline, plus damage to a storage box was reported on Patrick Road. The loss was put at \$79.

--Theft of two gallons of stain valued at \$38 was reported at a home on Riverbanks Road.

### Friday, Oct. 25

\*Someone on Laurel Road received a restraining order.

\*It was noted that two men in a car at the end of Tycer Crossing off Caves Hwy. avoided contact with a woman when she tried to see them about a burglary at the Red Garter. They were in a white car with purple-tinted windows.

\*“Dominguez” was turned over to officers from the RADE unit after a Josephine County Sheriff’s Office deputy made a traffic stop at Watkins Street and Kerby Avenue. “Dominguez” was cited for driving while suspended and lacking insurance before the drug cops took him with them. The pickup truck was impounded.

\*Josephine County Public Works Dept. was notified that a “Stop” sign was down at Laurel Road and Lurline Lane.

### \*Outside the Valley:

--Not much to report today.

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### WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the *Illinois Valley Fire District* responded to these recent Emergency calls...

#### 10/21-Monday

6500 block WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency

3000 block WALDO RD, Traffic Accident

1600 block LAUREL RD, Medical Emergency

2500 block CHAPMAN CREEK RD, Open Burn

0 block CAVES HWY / BEAR CREEK RD, Traffic Accident

300 block S KERBY AVE #3, Medical Emergency

#### 10/22-Tuesday

200 block OLLIS RD #10, Medical Emergency

200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

600 block CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

#### 10/23-Wednesday

LAUREL RD / CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident

100 block W O'BRIEN, Structure Fire

33000 block REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

500 block E FORKS CIR, Assist to Public

#### 10/24-Thursday

4900 block DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency

200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

WESTSIDE RD / FINCH RD, Traffic Accident

100 block JONATHAN CT, Medical Emergency

#### 10/25-Friday

6400 block HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency

900 block INDIAN CREEK RD, Medical Emergency

#### 10/26-Saturday

200 block W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

500 block CREST DR, Medical Emergency

5500 block WESTSIDE RD, Open Burn

2000 block CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident

### Fire Fighter Academy

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#### Across

1- Sound again, again; 7- Approved; 10- Breezes through; 14- Yearly; 15- Article in Le Monde; 16- Wife of a rajah; 17- Smelting residue; 18- Frat letters; 19- Part of Q.E.D.; 20- Loving; 23- Perfect Sleeper maker; 26- Appomattox figure; 27- Outmoded; 28- Buck follower; 29- Spots; 30- DDE opponent; 31- Give an account; 33- Radical '60s org.; 34- Pipe down!; 37- Hot time in Paris; 38- Golfer Ernie; 39- Sighs of relief; 40- Also; 41- CD-\_\_\_; 42- Long-tailed rodent; 43- Casual shoes; 45- Small batteries; 46- Brit's raincoat; 47- Break; 48- Dizzying designs; 51- Goal, intention; 52- Main artery; 53- Town in central Australia; 56- New Age musician John; 57- Swiss river; 58- Westerns; 62- Light ring; 63- \_\_\_-Magnon man; 64- Womb; 65- Type of gun; 66- Orch. section; 67- Composed;

#### Down

1- \_\_\_ Tafari (Haile Selassie); 2- SASE, e.g.; 3- Brian of Roxy Music; 4- Superintendent; 5- Israeli seaport; 6- Minnesota's St. \_\_\_ College; 7- Weights; 8- Coach Rockne; 9- Lucie's father; 10- Places of contest; 11- Unit of weight in gemstones; 12- Related on the mother's side; 13- Located; 21- Firstborn; 22- Black Sea port; 23- Less loony; 24- Muse of love poetry; 25- Composer Ned; 29- Collection of maps, Titan of Greek mythology; 30- Committee type; 32- Add fizz; 33- Italian sausage; 34- Point in the desired direction; 35- Actor Buchholz; 36- Plantain lily; 44- Covered with frost; 45- A chief officer; 46- Reflecting surface; 48- Vows; 49- Fold; 50- Lovers' lane?; 51- "The covers of this book are too far \_\_\_" — Bierce; 52- Playing marble; 54- Pouches; 55- Entre \_\_\_; 59- Period of history; 60- Furrow; 61- Compass dir.;

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