

# Tales from the Rural Patrol

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## Monday, April 21

\*Harassment by someone, described as "a greasy looking fat man, who said he was a process server," was reported by a woman in Selma.

\*A situation termed as a violation of a restraining order in Takilma by the complainant was not that, but there was a documented case of a driving complaint, said Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

\*Following a death in Selma a relative said that it seemed suspicious. JCSO said that there was no indication of foul play, but the relative was going to contact an attorney.

\*Between Selma and Kerby an abandoned vehicle was reported on Redwood Hwy.

\*After a report that transients were fighting due to a dog being killed, and that 14 people were screaming at each other, a deputy responded to Jubilee Park with lights blazing and siren screaming around 11:30 a.m. The only notation as to the outcome of this call is that someone was cited to appear on a charge of having an animal at large.

\*Some dude driving a van and towing an empty trailer was said to be all over the road on Redwood Hwy. and nearly causing head-on collisions near Eight Dollar Road. A deputy stopped the driver and found that he was not intoxicated, but tired. He was going to get a room at the Junction Inn. ODOT was going to be notified about the driver.

\*On W. River Street a man was "off his meds" and causing a problem. He had been living in a van after burning a shed in which he was living. Ten minutes later the man was back, and the complainant was given advice.

\*An "older male was being assaulted by what appeared to be a homeless man" at Jubilee Park. The call was logged for information "pending a call from the victim reporting crime or injury."

## Outside the Valley

\*Of the 15 calls received, one was about a stolen Lincoln Navigator found with the engine running and up to its wheels in water at the Hog Creek Boat Landing. It appeared that the driver "overshot the ramp." (Good guess).

## Tuesday, April 22

\*There was "a scary male subject" standing behind a black vehicle with a large white box on top of it on Lone Mountain

Road not far from Redwood Hwy., a person said. The person wanted a deputy to contact the man, but could not explain why he was scary.

\*Community Bible Church was the victim after someone stole both heat pumps. A report was pending on criminal mischief and theft, both in the first degree. (Stealing from a church ... wow).

\*When a residential burglar alarm sounded on Draper Valley Road at 10:35 a.m., JCSO termed the call "beyond available resources."

\*Close to noon a woman phoned from Jubilee Park and was whispering that she needed to go to the Crisis Resolution Center in Grants Pass. Illinois Valley Fire District and American Medical Reponse (AMR) personnel staged nearby, but the caller was gone when a deputy arrived. "Subjects at the campsites" in the park offered no help. Not long after, someone not identified voluntarily agreed to medical transport.

\*After loaning his car for a short time to someone in Kerby on Saturday, April 19, the vehicle hadn't been returned, a man said, even though he had tried three times to get it. (Hint: Don't loan your car to anyone).

## Outside the Valley

\*Fifteen calls were logged. They included theft of a purse from an unlocked vehicle; and the arrest of Jesse John Beier, 39, on a charge of fourth-degree domestic assault after a woman was struck on her head four times while she was sleeping. He was taken to county jail in Grants Pass.

## Wednesday, April 23

\*The man who loaned his car and couldn't get it back reported that it had been returned to his residence with the keys in it.

\*Justice is sought by a Takilma resident, who stated that at his home he has a Christ-based ministry and that three people are making false claims about him, and that he has restraining orders against them. He further complained that some \$1,500 damage was caused to his buildings by "illegal entry" by JCSO, and that he has contacted the FBI and a federal attorney and written to the White House.

\*A house-sitter in Selma blurted to 911 that "if he is found dead" (at the place) that a certain person did it. He then hung up. When 911 phoned back the sitter was concerned because the residence owner's brother threatened him and wants him out of the place immediately. The caller was advised to phone 911 if the threatening brother shows up, and was counseled about whether it's worth it to stay there. He again hung up, and the call was logged for information, as he is "not in danger at

this time."

\*Hot food and inexpensive jewelry were taken from Shop Smart Food Warehouse by a woman who skipped the cash registers, and the suspect is known. She was to be warned and told that she is "trespassed" from the store.

## Outside the Valley

\*Fourteen calls came in. One was about a case of stolen identity and filing tax forms. Others were about a stolen car, harassment, stalking, and a woman worried that her husband will use a gun on her when he gets out of jail.

## Thursday, April 24

\*From Selma a woman reported that another woman ripped her off by sneaking into her home while she was sleeping. (The complainant was sleeping; not the accused person). Missing are items including a gun and computer hardware. The complainant added that other people in the area might also have been ripped off.

## Outside the Valley

\*Six calls included one about a man and a woman with "conflicting stories." She said that he is a drug dealer and threw a .BB gun at her and threatened to taze her; he said that she attacked his cars with a broom handle.

## Friday, April 25

\*AMR medics decided to tend to a stricken man at the I.V. Substation below the Cave Junction City Hall without waiting for a deputy to respond. It was explained that the officer had an extended response time, and medics were concerned that the man was having a stroke.

\*Someone was concerned about a woman on E. River Street because of people at her home. As an OSP trooper was nearby he checked and found the situation to be no cause for concern.

## Outside the Valley

\*There were nine calls from rural Grants Pass. They included one about a former care-taker accused of writing \$4,500 worth of checks on the account of his patient; and one about a pitbull that was said to have attacked a young girl, but without injuries reported. Animal Control was to be notified though.

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### WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

#### Monday-04/21

200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

#### Tuesday-04/22

300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Trash Fire  
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emgcy

#### Wednesday-04/23

23500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident  
16600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn  
100 blk PUGETVILLE RD, Medical Emgcy  
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy

#### Thursday-04/24

300 blk TERRACE DR, Lift Assist  
200 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy

11100 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy

#### Friday-04/25

200 blk W LISTER ST, Medical Emgcy

#### Saturday-04/26

500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy  
500 blk SCHUMACHER ST, Medical Emgcy  
300 blk S KERBY AVE, Medical Emgcy

#### Sunday-04/27

28200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emgcy  
900 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy  
500 blk ARROWHEAD DR, Medical Emgcy  
900 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emgcy  
30300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident  
5500 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emgcy

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IVFD and AMR Respond to a Traffic Accident on Redwood Hwy. Near the Airport.

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#### Across

1- Sicilian volcano; 5- Barely enough; 10- Romain de Tirtoff, familiarly; 14- Captain of the Pequod; 15- Marisa of "My Cousin Vinny"; 16- Face concealment; 17- When said three times, a 1970 war movie; 18- New York city; 19- Draft classification; 20- Juicy; 22- Squirrel stash; 23- Doozy; 24- It's a long story; 26- Doc bloc; 29- Monogram ltr.; 31- Many; 35- Apartment sign; 37- Extinct flightless bird; 39- As to; 40- Jack of "Rio Lobo"; 41- Come to terms; 42- Contender; 43- Gillette brand; 44- Tennis units; 45- Four-door; 46- Male domestic feline; 48- Eye sore; 50- Begley and Bradley; 51- Let's just leave \_\_\_ that; 53- Able was \_\_\_; 55- Pond scum; 58- Foreigner; 63- Dunce; 64- Invalidate; 65- Haggis ingredient; 66- Shivering fit; 67- Peachy!; 68- Writer Sarah \_\_\_ Jewett; 69- Hollow grass; 70- Good \_\_\_; 71- Beams;

#### Down

1- Consumes; 2- Biblical pronoun; 3- Bust maker; 4- Bahamian island; 5- Hot; 6- English poet; 7- "So be it"; 8- \_\_\_-foot oil; 9- Like some ears; 10- Tending to evoke; 11- "All The Way To \_\_\_", song by REM; 12- A wedding cake may have three of these; 13- Pizazz; 21- Single entity; 22- "...and seven years \_\_\_"; 25- Sunburn soother; 26- Bothered; 27- Very, to Verdi; 28- Waker; 30- Legal wrongs; 32- Sarcastic; 33- Mountain nymph; 34- Plants with fronds; 36- Skinny; 38- Penniless; 41- "The Thin Man" dog; 45- Antitoxins; 47- Downed; 49- Egg yolk; 52- Melodies; 54- Belgian painter James; 55- Hebrew month; 56- Theater box; 57- Adhesive; 59- \_\_\_ upoar; 60- mater; 61- Start of a counting rhyme; 62- Numbered rds.; 64- Gasteyer of "Saturday Night Live";

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