

# 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.)

## Monday, Aug. 18

\*In the 1800 block of Rockydale Road a resident caught a gas stealer in the act. The complainant took his photo, and he fled.

\*An officer went to the Holiday Motel in Kerby. \*Some sort of confusing (to the writer) situation involving a purse, a key and stolen vehicles occurred near Valley Evangelical Free Church.

\*Something happened in the 1700 block of Rockydale Road.

\*His vehicle was stolen, said a man in Downtown Cave Junction. (This might be related to the "confusing situation" above.)

\*A juvenile person was arrested in Kerby in connection with a reported stolen car (again with the "confusing situation." The accused thief's name was not in the log [NIL] due to the foolish law about not using the names of juvenile persons charged with crimes).

## Outside the Valley

\*A busy time with 29 calls received.

## Tuesday, Aug. 19

\*It appeared that some poor soul, a woman in her 60s, had "been abused and dumped off" at Jubilee Park by a man driving a car with Alabama license plates. She had all her personal belongings with her. She had some minor injuries. The reported was filed as informational.

\*Following a complaint of restraining order violation (ROV), Timothy Kim Cooper, 54, was arrested on a charge of ROV and taken to Josephine County Jail in Grants Pass.

\*Assistance was rendered in Downtown Cave Junction after someone entered a vacant building and emptied a bottle of used hypodermic needles onto the floor. They took the bottle. (The building owner believes he knows who did it).

## Outside the Valley

\*Some calls received.

## Wednesday, Aug. 20

\*From the 11000 block of Takilma Road around 11:30 a.m. came a 911 hang-up call. Upon call-back, no one answered. The call was termed beyond available resources (BAR) by Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO).

\*A bank-owned house in the 500 block of N. Old Stage Road, broken into several times in recent months, was broken

into again. It was said that vagrants were sleeping there, and that drug paraphernalia was found.

\*His mailbox was knocked down and heavily damaged, said a resident of Mesa Verde Drive. The box was repaired and replaced, but the next night the entire box was taken. Several other neighbors have reported similar incidents. (Can't imagine the thrill that half-wits get by smashing or stealing someone's mail box.)

\*The plastic sheeting on her storage shed window was ripped off in what looked to be an attempted break-in, said a woman in the 23000 block of Redwood Hwy. No entry was made and nothing was taken. (Don't some people have anything better to do?)

\*An incident that occurred on Aug. 8 around 11:30 p.m. was reported on Aug. 12, according to this date's log. Basically, a man said that his intoxicated ex-wife came to his place in the 900 block of Caves Hwy. and broke items and tried to hit and kick him. And several actions by her involving theft and vandalism also were reported by the complainant.

\*Someone (NIL), who has been "trespassed" from Ray's Food Place in Selma, came back. The manager wanted the incident logged for information.

\*A woman, called "crazy" by the complainant on Hogue Drive, accused the latter of stealing her ATV. He said that she threw "some things" at him. She refused to leave the place, but finally did, and someone said that she had a vehicle parked nearby.

## Outside the Valley

\*There were 23 calls including several regarding residential burglaries, and the arrest on Fish Hatchery Road of Cortlandt Matthew Rosaaen, 50, on charges of assault and criminal mischief, both in the second degree, stemming from an incident at a bar. He was taken to the county jail.

## Thursday, Aug. 21

\*Two people in Illinois Valley were yelling at each other during a 911 call at 10:20 a.m., possibly from an unknown location where there was a previous 911 hang-up call. Seems that a woman was "trying to get her kids ready for a WIC appointment and her husband wasn't helping" so "they were in a 'verbal'."

\*Valley Auto Wreckers phoned to report that it was sending a tow truck out Illinois River Road to retrieve a vehicle over an embankment. It was unknown why the company phoned JCSO and why no one had phoned 911 to report a crash.

\*Shortly past 11 a.m. a domestic violence call was received from the Josephine County Bldg. in CJ involving a woman whose husband wasn't letting her leave the site. He threatened to flatten her car tires, but didn't (apparently), as she eventually was able to drive away.

\*In Downtown CJ a person was contacted by a deputy. The log notation is that the "subject was unhappy, but unwilling to provide any specifics about an incident."

\*A complainant found that the Illinois Valley Grange building had been broken into. There was damage to two doors and various items were missing. (A den of thieves on welfare?)

\*On Ollis Road a woman found that the fuel tank door on her vehicle was damaged when someone tried to pry it open with a knife, which she has in her possession. No other damage to the vehicle was noted.

\*In the 10000 block of Takilma Road a man said that three women, including his wife, were pounding on his door in what is described as harassment. They eventually left after the complainant, who was in a closet, yelled at them. (Sounds scary).

## Outside the Valley

\*Nineteen calls today including several burglaries.

## Friday, Aug. 22

\*Shortly past 8 a.m. there was a door alarm from the Illinois Valley Fire District's Holland Loop Station. JCSO logged it as BAR.

\*Some sort of officer contact was reported in the 24000 block of Redwood Hwy. around 1:17 p.m.

\*Ransacking and burglary were reported on Arrowhead Drive.

## Outside the Valley

\*Would you believe 19 calls ...

## Monday, Aug. 25

\*Someone somehow entered her home, said a woman in Selma, and stole her birth certificate and Social Security card. And, she added, they took 500 bucks cash. (Yikes!)

\*Also in Selma a man said that another man violated a restraining order (RO) by texting him and revving his engine. However, the complainant was advised that the RO had not yet been served.

\*Oregon State Police advised JCSO of a report that someone driving a gold-colored sedan was weaving all over the asphalt of Redwood Hwy. southbound from Deer Creek Road.

\*Near Cave Junction City Hall, a woman was "yelling and screaming at no one" while "walking back and forth across the highway." Someone who knows her followed her, and they were sitting under a tree at the LDS Church building. The woman was "advised of several housing options" and was termed "not a danger to herself or others at this time."

## Outside the Valley

\*Received 10 calls 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...

#### 08/18-Monday

LAKESHORE DR / REEVES CREEK RD, Traffic Accident  
200 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency  
REDWOOD HWY / WILD PARK LN, Traffic Accident  
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency  
4400 blk CAVES HWY, Grass Fire  
1000 blk DEER CREEK RD, Electrical Fire

#### 08/19-Tuesday

100 blk BRIAR LN, Medical Emergency  
600 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Open Burn  
25100 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
1600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Outdoor Smoke/Odor

#### 08/20-Wednesday

4400 blk DEER CREEK RD, Small Vehicle Fire  
2200 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency  
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

#### 08/22-Friday

200 blk MARTIN RD, Medical Emergency  
200 blk N REDWOOD HWY, Small Vehicle Fire  
300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Outdoor Smoke/Odor  
100 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency

#### 08/24-Sunday

6000 blk DEER CREEK RD, Traffic Accident  
4700 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency  
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency  
3800 blk WESTSIDE RD, Medical Emergency  
1700 blk HAPPY CAMP RD, Outdoor Smoke/Odor



### CHIEF'S CORNER

By Dennis Hoke  
Fire Chief, Illinois Valley Fire District

How often do we hear advertisements for something free but when you check it out, its not free at all. Well we have a deal for you. *Free smoke detectors!* Yes... free. No money down, no interest, no delayed payment, FREE! Here are the facts:

- On average in the United States in 2010, someone died in a fire every 169 minutes, and someone was injured every 30 minutes

- About 85% of all U.S. fire deaths in 2009 occurred in homes
- In 2010, fire departments responded to 384,000 home fires in the United States, which claimed the lives of 2,640 people (not including firefighters) and injured another 13,350, not including firefighters
- Most victims of fires die from smoke or toxic gases and not from burns
- Smoking is the leading cause of fire-related deaths
- Cooking is the primary cause of residential fires

**Simply put, a working smoke detector saves lives.** This has been proven time and time again. Yet we still see incidents where there was no working smoke detector. Last year two children almost died in Cave Junction because the batteries were removed from the smoke detector. The father just happen to be awake and evacuated his children because he realized his house was on fire.

So there is a catch to our free smoke detector program. We have to install it. Pretty simple! All you have to do is call us at 541-592-2225 and we will schedule an installation.

Until next time "let's be safe out there"

## FIRE SEASON NO BURNING ALLOWED!

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### Across

1- Big dos; 6- Plant anew; 11- Engine part; 14- Maritime; 15- Foil maker; 16- "Wheel of Fortune" buy; 17- Flavor; 18- Throw with force; 19- Mil. officers; 20- I could \_\_\_ horse!; 22- New York city; 24- Indigenous inhabitants; 28- Capable of being tuned; 30- In groups; 31- Shops want to achieve high ones!; 32- Protection; 33- Huge sauropod dinosaur; 37- Quattro minus uno; 38- Eagle's home; 39- Faulkner's "\_\_\_ Lay Dying"; 40- Tram; 43- Gumbo pods; 45- "Til \_\_\_ do us part"; 46- Straight man; 47- Inns; 50- Wrench; 51- Teheran native; 52- Authenticating mark; 53- Bandleader Brown; 54- First name in cosmetics; 57- Entrances; 62- Hot time in Paris; 63- Acute; 64- Japanese porcelain; 65- Paris possessive; 66- State not to "mess with"; 67- Take \_\_\_ for the worse;

### Down

1- Hill insect; 2- JFK watchdog; 3- Campers, briefly; 4- Feedbag morsel; 5- Arm coverings; 6- Floating platforms; 7- First name in jazz; 8- Biol. or chem.; 9- Suffix with ball; 10- Cart driver; 11- Biblical spy; 12- Conductor Dorati; 13- Intervening, in law; 21- Loser to DDE; 23- Colleen; 24- \_\_\_-foot oil; 25- Tip off; 26- Large cat; 27- "Lord, is \_\_\_?"; Matthew; 28- Rhino relative; 29- Peter Fonda title role; 31- Twilled fabric of silk; 33- Religious offshoots; 34- Brother of Moses; 35- Grammarian's topic; 36- Vertical face of a stair; 38- \_\_\_ all-time high; 41- Utopia; 42- Most strange; 43- Earache; 44- \_\_\_-Tiki; 46- Mineral spring; 47- Roofing items; 48- Narrow mountain ridge; 49- Urns; 50- Oozes; 52- Antitoxins; 55- Female pronoun; 56- Levy; 58- Qty.; 59- 19th letter of the Greek alphabet; 60- Blunder; 61- Fall from grace;

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