

Tales from the Rural Patrol

(Editor's note: Factual information for 'Patrol' 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, August 14

*A fellow in the 28800 block of Redwood Hwy. was feeling harassed because he came to work on a marijuana grow, but the land owner told him to get off the property, and even unplugged his electricity. The tenant has a current rental agreement and has not been served any eviction papers, but he was afraid that his plants would be destroyed. The rental issue is a civil matter, so the caller was transferred to Rogue Area Drug Enforcement (RADE) tip line.

*A foot chase at high noon resulted in the arrest of a fugitive near Ollis Road and South Sawyer Avenue. Kyle Robert Joseph Young, 28, was detained in Josephine County Jail on a Grants Pass Department of Public Safety warrant for parole violation, felon in possession of a firearm.

*Two backpacks full of

belongings were found at 1:45 p.m. near the corner of Schumacher Street and S. Kerby Avenue. (Just don't expect to get your little black backpacks back.)

*A rusty 22-caliber gun was found in the 200 block of Dogwood Lane at 2:05 p.m.

*Even though a gal has been trespassed from an establishment at 205 W. Watkins Street, she has been caught on the property three times, and was seen leaving the store Aug. 13 at 12:30 p.m. She was caught stealing Dec. 21, 2016, so she is not a favorite customer.

Tuesday, August 15

*Multiple stolen weapons and cars were located in the 3700 block of Dick George Road after an alert citizen notified Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) at 9:32 a.m. that he found his stolen vehicle. When deputies arrived at the property, several people scattered (like rats from a sinking ship.) A Ford F-350, a Toyota, a Chevy Equinox, and a Ducati motorcycle were recovered.

*At 8 a.m. on Aug. 14, a handful of rocks were thrown onto a vehicle,

chipping the windows and paint. The word "trespasser" was written in dirt on the car, which was parked near Valley Heights Road and Illinois River Road.

Wednesday, August 16

*JCSO scored a two-for-one at Jubilee Park. Michael Adam Massey, 37, was in custody for probation violation for possession of meth. Melissa Jayne Lowenstein, 50, was charged with second-degree criminal mischief. Both were detained in Josephine County Jail.

*An eagle-eye neighbor noticed a shady character on the roof of the Kerby Campus of Rogue Community College on August 8 between 9-10 p.m. After the resident yelled that he was phoning 911, the roof-climber left with two other hooligans in a dark-colored Jeep Wrangler. Surveillance video footage was obtained and released to JCSO.

*JCSO arrested another criminal at 1:32 p.m., this time near Fir Drive and Dogwood Lane. Daniel Virgil Guess, 38, was detained in Josephine County Jail for a parole violation detainer, escape,

and interfering. He also faced charges of felony elude, reckless driving, and reckless endangering of another.

*An individual with an Oregon State Parole Board felony warrant was arrested at 3:25 p.m. following a traffic stop at the end of Lurline Lane. Jamie Joanne Newberry, 32, was charged with parole violation for burglary, and detained in Josephine County Jail.

Thursday, August 17

*Law enforcement received notification at 12:55 a.m. that a person was deceased in the 600 block of Frederick Court.

Friday, August 18

*A fellow in the 1200 block of Green Valley Drive phoned JCSO at 9:08 a.m. and claimed that a 62-year-old woman showed up at his house at 10:30 the night before. He complained that she was sitting on his couch and wouldn't leave. He admitted that he allowed her to stay, but then the next day he wanted her to be trespassed from the property. He was advised that if he let her back to stay, then phones police when she won't leave, he may be charged

with initiating a false report. (Moral of the story: Don't cry cougar.)

*Two small dogs were inside their pen in the 20200 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:54 a.m. A large, vicious-looking, tan and white dog was terrorizing the smaller canines by barking and climbing on top of their pen. Josephine County Department of Animal Control was notified of the incident.

*A licensed practical nurse working for TRH Home Care notified law enforcement of a deceased individual in the 200 block of Shadywood Drive at 12:37 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

*JCSO received a report of a guy brandishing a concealed weapon at 2:07 p.m. at MP 1 of FS Road 820. The chap told a deputy that he did not really have a firearm, but he told a miner that he did because he was scared. He was warned regarding his dagger. (Threatening a miner doesn't pan out well.)



WHERE'S THE ALARM?

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

Monday 08/14/2017

200 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
1500 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
500 blk W WATKINS ST, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 08/15/2017

100 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk FOREST CREEK RD, Power Line Problems
18400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Wednesday 08/16/2017

400 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
42.304833000000000, -123.782573800000000, Medical Emergency
BROWN RD / REDWOOD HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
4300 blk DICK GEORGE RD, Medical Emergency
300 blk LOGAN CUT DR, Medical Emergency

Thursday 08/17/2017

600 blk FREDERICK CT, Medical Emergency
7600 blk CAVES HWY, Structure Fire
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700 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk W WATKINS ST, Grass Fire

Friday 08/18/2017

100 blk LINKHART DR, Medical Emergency
5400 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency
900 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency
700 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
24300 blk REDWOOD HWY, Traffic Accident
42.218201000000000, -123.648047000000000, Traffic Accident
2600 blk SW ESTHER LN, Structure Fire
CAVES HWY / HOLLAND LOOP RD, Traffic Accident
2600 blk CAVES HWY, Fire Assist to Public
900 blk SE FERN ST, Traffic Accident
S OLD STAGE RD / CAVES HWY, Outdoor Smoke/Odor
E RIVER ST / SHADOWBROOK DR, Medical Emergency

Saturday 08/19/2017

42.046050000000000, -123.718839000000000, Small Vehicle Fire

Sunday 08/20/2017

100 blk LINKHART DR, Medical Emergency
CHETCO BAR FIRE, Grass Fire
HOLLAND LOOP RD / HAYS CUTOFF RD, Traffic Accident
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
100 blk LONE MOUNTAIN RD, Medical Emergency
18200 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn



WHY HOARDING INCREASES FIRE RISKS

- Cooking is unsafe if flammable items are close to the stove or oven.
- Heating units may be too close to things that can burn. They might also be placed on unstable surfaces. If a heater tips over into a pile, it can cause a fire.
- Electrical wiring may be old or worn from the weight of piles. Pests could chew on wires. Damaged wires can start fires.
- Open flames from smoking materials or candles in a home with excess clutter are very dangerous.

How Can You Help Reduce the Risk of Fire Injury

- ◊ When talking to a person who hoards, focus on safety rather than the clutter. Be empathetic. Match the person's language. If they call it hoarding, then you can call it hoarding.
- ◊ Help the residents make a home safety and escape plan. Stress the importance of clear pathways and exits. Exit routes may change as new items are brought into the home.
- ◊ Install working smoke alarms in the home. Test them at least once a month.

HOW HOARDING IMPACTS FIRST RESPONDERS

- Hoarding puts first responders in harm's way.
- Firefighters cannot move swiftly through a home filled with clutter.
- Responders can be trapped in a home when exits are blocked. They can be injured by objects falling from piles.
- The weight of the stored items, especially if water is added to put out a fire, can lead to building collapse.
- Fighting fires is very risky in a hoarding home. It is hard to enter the home to provide medical care. The clutter impedes the search and rescue of people and pets.

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ACROSS

- 1) Passport endorsement
- 6) Field protector
- 10) From ___: slight progress
- 14) Dramatic solos
- 15) Jai ___
- 16) Head, to Henri
- 17) Job for a CPA
- 18) It's in front of a catcher
- 20) Oft-pickled veggie
- 21) Excavation hole
- 22) Noisy ruckus
- 23) Captivated
- 25) Game with checks
- 26) "CSI" workplace
- 30) Clic Stic or InkJoy
- 33) Pieces by pundits
- 34) Old Roman coins
- 35) Worldwide workers' gp.
- 36) Clears (of)
- 37) Nincompoop

- 39) Unrefined deposits
- 40) ___-de-sac
- 41) Soon, to Pope
- 42) Pancakes sometimes served with caviar
- 43) Expressive rock genre
- 44) Instrument used in Hawaiian music
- 47) "Psycho" motel
- 49) Being aired
- 50) Venus, to Serena
- 52) Duke Univ. conference
- 53) High-ranking Muslim
- 57) Place to make a splash
- 59) Freak out
- 60) Historical periods
- 61) Gawk at
- 62) Traffic cone
- 63) Fortified red wine
- 64) Ill-gotten gains
- 65) Wall Street decline, or something that might be associated with 18-, 26-, 44- or 57-Across

DOWN

- 1) Swedish automaker
- 2) "Good point"
- 3) Assistant
- 4) Restaurant VIPs
- 5) L.A. winter hours
- 6) Island retreat for Gauguin
- 7) Loads
- 8) Aries symbol
- 9) Annual report graphic
- 10) Sky-supporting brother of Prometheus
- 11) Rah-rah feeling
- 12) Premerger of film
- 13) Brewpub order
- 19) New cadet
- 21) Second afterthought, in a ltr.
- 24) Q&A part: Abbr.
- 25) Ad award
- 26) Strong-arm
- 27) Poppy extract
- 28) "Sea Food Differently" chain
- 29) "Crazy" singer Patsy
- 31) Justice Kagan
- 32) Military denial
- 37) Worldwide anticrime organization
- 38) Deer daughters
- 39) For whom Popeye's eyes popped
- 41) Fall bloomer
- 42) "On the other hand ..."
- 45) Pendant with a picture
- 46) Health supplements co.
- 48) '50s nuclear experiment
- 50) Give and take?
- 51) "Othello" antagonist
- 52) Musical Guthrie
- 54) Landlocked African country
- 55) Apple player
- 56) Thinker Descartes
- 58) Before today
- 59) Some family docs



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