

# Tales from the Rural Patrol

**(Editor's Note: Factual information for 'Tales' 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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## Sunday, August 19

\*An intoxicated individual was wearing a jacket but no pants as he stumbled in the 1300 block of Ferry Road in Grants Pass at 2:46 a.m. A bystander was concerned for the drunk's safety because there was a cougar approximately 500 feet away. He did not specify if the cougar was two or four-legged.

\*Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) scored a two-for-one in the 900 block of Garner Road at 12:11 p.m. Byron Donaldson, 42, had felony warrants from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS) for probation violation for escape and possession of a controlled substance (PCS)-meth. Donaldson was detained in Josephine County Jail. Andrea Lee McGrath, 28, had a misdemeanor warrant from GPDPS for failure to appear for third-degree theft and PCS-meth. McGrath was cited to appear in JoCo Circuit Court on Sept. 5 in lieu of arrest for her warrant and for charges of first-degree criminal trespass and third-

degree theft.

\*A resident in the 400 block of Queen of Bronze was upset because his neighbor violated a restraining order by playing loud music, but only for a brief time. He stopped before video could be recorded of the infraction. (Could it be sounds from a radio from a car driving by?)

\*A rowdy customer with a beer in hand left the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy. and went home to drink at 12:26 p.m.

\*Jesse Hopwood, 35, was apprehended near Caves Hwy. and S. Redwood Hwy. at 2:55 p.m. Hopwood had two felony warrants from JoCo for failure to appear for unauthorized use of a vehicle (UUV), criminal driving while suspended (DWS), PCS-meth, and last, but not least, offensive littering. (As opposed to the defensive kind.)

\*Jack Hugh Steinhoff, 34, was being disruptive in the 300 block of Briar Lane at 3:39 p.m. Steinhoff was detained in JoCo Jail on charges of second-degree criminal mischief and second-degree criminal trespass.

\*A woman in a teal dress was leaning over the first bridge south of Cave Junction at 4:05 p.m. A passer-by thought he saw a gun barrel sticking out of her bag, but it

was just a black metal bar.

\*At 4:09 p.m., a gal with long black hair was hauling a recycle bin in the 300 block of W. Lister Street. A resident complained that she was trespassing, but she is legally allowed to visit her mother who also lives there. Sonja Rasmussen, 38, was charged with failure to appear for second-degree trespass, and was detained in JoCo Jail.

## Monday, August 20

\*A bicyclist with a backpack, baseball cap, and a bad attitude was upset because a deputy hadn't written a report regarding a crash that occurred July 16. He was promptly 86'd from Cave Junction City Hall and Illinois Valley Substation.

\*Trouble was brewing in the 6800 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:37 a.m. when a bear broke into a screened porch. Boo-Boo fled the scene prior to law enforcement arrival. (Mr. Ranger's not going to like this.)

\*At 1:23 p.m. a fellow with a tattoo of a handprint on his back dragged his companion on the ground and into the road in the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy. Clyde Ernie MacDonald, 24, was cited and released for a Jackson County Sheriff's Office misdemeanor

warrant for PCS-meth. He is scheduled to appear in Jackson County Circuit Court Sept. 5.

## Tuesday, August 21

\*A 1999 Toyota Tacoma was stolen from the 10100 block of Caves Hwy. Aug. 7. A driver's license and food stamp card were also missing.

\*Jon Guches, 46, was apprehended in the 100 block of Dogwood Lane at 2:52 p.m. for a misdemeanor warrant from Medford Police Department. Guches was charged with failure to appear for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII). Guches was warned for trespass and cited to appear Sept. 4 in lieu of arrest.

\*Trespassers keep bashing down a fence and gate in the 1100 block of Waldo Road, near Wood Creek Road. They race their old pickup trucks and ATV's on a private road, and the property owner is worried about them starting a fire.

\*At 6 a.m. a woman fell asleep as she waited to open an irrigation gate in the 600 block of Garner Road. Two men tried to get her out of her truck to show them how to open the gate, but she refused because she was frightened. The lowlifes stole her Poulan chainsaw,

backpack, and other items from the back of her truck.

## Wednesday, August 22

\*An intruder fired a handgun at an individual when he was asked to leave the 1700 block of Draper Valley Road at 9:39 a.m. A husky guy with blondish-red hair drove away in a white car. Law enforcement apprehended Raymond Bearsto, Jr. in Selma at 10:11 a.m. Bearsto admitted that he fired his pistol towards the residence without having a right to do so. He was detained in JoCo Jail for unlawful use of a weapon, reckless endangering, and menacing.

\*At 1:34 p.m., folks notified JCSO that there was about to be a disturbance, because they just saw the swindler who borrowed, but never returned their black 2002 Chevy Trailblazer. When they spotted the woman near S. Caves Avenue and E. Lister Street, she was wearing a purple shirt and brown cowboy boots. They were advised to let JCSO handle the situation, and to notify law enforcement in Crescent City, California regarding the stolen Trailblazer.

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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 08/20/2018

500 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Medical Emergency  
6400 blk TAKILMA RD, Medical Emergency  
100 blk HARLOW WAY, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 08/21/2018

24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
300 blk CORNETT LN, Lift Assist  
7900 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident

Wednesday 08/22/2018

300 blk N SAWYER AVE, Medical Emergency  
REDWOOD HWY / E HANBY LN, Fire Assist to Public  
WALDO RD / WOOD CREEK RD, Traffic Accident  
600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency  
19400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
RAMSEY CANYON RD / E EVANS CREEK RD, Structural Strike Team  
REDWOOD HWY / WESTSIDE RD, Traffic Accident

Thursday 08/23/2018

1400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Traffic Accident  
1400 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Medical Emergency

Friday 08/24/2018

200 blk BRIAR LN, Medical Emergency  
9200 blk TAKILMA RD, Open Burn  
1000 blk NAUE WAY, Medical Emergency  
25600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
600 blk LAKESHORE DR, Open Burn

Saturday 08/25/2018

100 blk SANGER LN, Lift Assist  
27500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency  
300 blk CORNETT LN, Lift Assist  
1900 blk THOMPSON CREEK RD, Medical Emergency  
600 blk FERNWOOD DR, Medical Emergency

Sunday 08/26/2018

23400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Structure Fire  
HOLLAND LOOP RD / ROBINSON CORNER RD, Small Vehicle Fire  
8800 blk DEER CREEK RD, Lift Assist  
17000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public

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### 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.
  - Blocked pathways and exits may hinder escape
- 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.

### 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.

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### DOWN

- 1) Online film maker
- 2) "Tennis, \_\_\_?"
- 3) Should not have to
- 4) High-ranking Turks
- 5) Slasher film weapon
- 6) Eve's genesis
- 7) Certain addition
- 8) Motive
- 9) Elephant goad
- 10) Short hairdos
- 11) Earhart's field
- 12) War film "A Bridge Too \_\_\_"
- 13) Lou Grant's anchorman
- 18) Sheep's plaint
- 19) Patrolman
- 23) Knee protector
- 24) Word with "eye" or "temper"
- 25) Galleys with two banks of oars
- 27) Colonnade trees
- 28) Zebra kin
- 30) Tranquil scene
- 31) Solo for Sills
- 32) Kind of rain or test
- 33) Funny Rock
- 34) Roast stand
- 35) Tap output
- 36) Fearless
- 37) Hamster's home
- 38) Hit-show letters
- 41) Paths between pews
- 42) Like bar mitzvahs
- 43) Sometimes they're hidden
- 44) Flash of comics
- 46) Urge
- 47) Provo campus
- 48) Self starter?
- 50) Jazzman Allison
- 51) Some wines
- 52) Heart-rate abbr.
- 53) "\_\_\_-hoo!"
- 54) A near-Miss. state
- 55) Cleaning cloth
- 56) Evidence in a paternity case

### ACROSS

- 1) Pallid
- 4) Less covered
- 9) Toward the stern
- 14) St. Louis-to-Cincinnati dir.
- 15) Napoleon, on Elba
- 16) Astronomical flare-ups
- 17) Popular '20s song
- 20) Symphonic finishes
- 21) Man of many marches
- 22) Karenina of fiction
- 23) Jazz styles
- 26) It's often iced in summer
- 29) New York ballplayer
- 30) Watergate figure Sam
- 31) Feels under the weather
- 32) Oil-well firefighter Red
- 33) What software may be stored on
- 35) They move during pedaling
- 38) Showing signs of age
- 39) "West Side Story" girl
- 40) AARP part (Abbr.)
- 41) Armor plate
- 42) Drinking spree
- 45) Bobby, the legendary Bruin
- 46) Nile waders
- 48) Sci-fi writer's award
- 49) TV trophies
- 51) Author H. \_\_\_ Haggard
- 52) How encores are given
- 57) Pageant entrant's asset
- 58) Dik-dik relative
- 59) Groom's guarantee
- 60) Work on the runway
- 61) Lengthy narratives
- 62) Has the wherewithal

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