

# 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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### Monday, Oct. 1

\*Robert Breakfield, 54, was arrested at 10:57 a.m. in the 2600 block of Holland Loop. Breakfield was detained in Josephine County (JoCo) Jail, charged with driving while suspended (DWS)-misdemeanor and probation detainer. He was also cited for switched plates, driving uninsured, and failure to register vehicle.

\*Jarred Cottrell, 27, was taken into custody at 10:57 a.m. in the 300 block of N. Hussey Avenue. Cottrell was released and cited to appear Oct. 25 at Josephine County Circuit Court (JCCC) for two misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear for contempt.

\*A fellow found a Smith & Wesson .380 pistol at a campground

at Bolan Lake at 11:28 a.m. The gun appeared to have been left there recently, as it was not weathered or exposed to elements. The helpful guy did not want to turn the gun over to law enforcement himself, or have a deputy pick it up. He did not trust that deputies would not arrest him, even though they assured him otherwise, because he is on probation. Instead he offered to have his mother bring the firearm to Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).

\*Jayton Spangler was arrested at 11:47 a.m. in the 300 block of N. Hussey Avenue. Spangler was detained in JoCo Jail for careless driving and felony elude-vehicle.

\*Just after midnight Sept. 29, a window screen was damaged and hand tools were stolen from a travel trailer in the 400 block of Laurel Road.

\*A vehicle with Washington license plates was 20 feet down an embankment in the 2200 block of Draper Valley Road at 1:09 p.m. At 11 p.m. the previous night, neighbors notified others that a similar vehicle seemed to be casing houses.

\*At 5:19 p.m. a dude in rubber boots was carrying a tent, baseball

bat, longboard, and a yellow floor mop system as he walked in the 1300 block of Caves Hwy. He seemed to be impaired and very high, perhaps because he was talking to rocks and sticks.

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

\*Joseph Watkins, 43, was arrested in the 26500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 1:40 p.m. Watkins was detained in JoCo Jail for probation violation.

\*Aspin Rose Branch, 25, was arrested in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 2:28 p.m. for a misdemeanor warrant from JCSO for failure to appear for criminal trespass, and three charges of third-degree theft. Additional charges of first-degree theft, first-degree criminal mischief, and unauthorized use of a vehicle (UUV) stemmed from another case.

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

\*A bus driver and a garbage man reported seeing a short, scraggly-looking man with a gun near Redwood Hwy. and W. River Street at 7:19 a.m. Another witness spotted him entering a burned-down

house on Millie Street. An individual was taken into custody on N. Hussey Avenue, and detained in JoCo Jail for second-degree disorderly conduct and probation violation.

### Thursday, Oct. 4

\*A resident in the 1600 block of Thompson Creek Road has dealt with three burglaries in the last year, including one incident Sept. 14. Someone attempted to push through a locked gate to access the property between Oct. 1-4. A report was filed for second-degree criminal mischief, and information was provided regarding game cameras.

\*The driver of a gray Dodge pickup truck and trailer ran into the sign at the O’Brien County Store Sept. 28 at 5:20 p.m. He got out of the Dodge, looked for what he hit, saw the sign, then drove down O’Brien Road. Video footage will be provided to JCSO.

\*A dude with a ponytail and very olive skin was screaming obscenities at a gal in the 700 block of Caves Hwy. at 1:52 p.m. When she told the stranger to get off the property, he just moved out into the street.

### Friday, Oct. 5

\*On Sept. 22, a Trek model 8.3 DS bicycle, black with bright blue highlights, was stolen from a business in Cave Junction. A gal with long red hair and a camo hat was seen pedaling the bike in the 400 block of S. Old Stage Road on Oct. 3.

\*There’s a new kook in town. A gal, 45, with long gray hair, camo yoga pants, and no shoes was skipping and flailing her arms around in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at 3:31 p.m. An employee at a laundromat locked the door because she was accosting everyone and asking customers for pills.

\*At 4:10 p.m. a dame in a green velour jacket was pushing a shopping cart and moving a dolly near S. Redwood Hwy. and E. Watkins Street. She was carrying a flammable incendiary device that she called a hand warmer. Flames and smoke were visible through 100 punched holes in a gallon paint can, and embers were dropping out as she was swinging the can. Illinois Valley Fire District personnel were unable to locate her.

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Time to start thinking about Christmas We have layaway



### WHERE’S THE ALARM?

The volunteers and staff of the Illinois Valley Fire District

Responded to these recent Emergency calls

Thursday 10/04/2018

400 blk KENDALL RD, Grass Fire

4600 blk CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident

29100 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Friday 10/05/2018

500 blk W RIVER ST, Medical Emergency

42.0960420000000000, -123.6823900000000000, Traffic Accident

600 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency

24500 blk REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

W WATKINS ST / S REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public

300 blk MARTIN RD, Lift Assist

6000 blk ROCKYDALE RD, Open Burn

Saturday 10/06/2018

600 blk HUMMINGBIRD RD, Fire Assist to Public

19000 blk CAVES HWY, Electrical Fire

2700 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Traffic Accident

Sunday 10/07/2018

100 blk BRIAR LN, Medical Emergency

300 blk S JUNCTION AVE, Grass Fire

1200 blk LAKESHORE DR, Medical Emergency

### Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

**SAFETY TIPS**

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

**FACTS**

- ⌚ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ⌚ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ⌚ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



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### ACROSS

- 1) Piece of history?

6) Idaho exports, informally

11) Animation collectible

14) Boxing venue

15) Lofty nest

16) Historic time

17) Leader

19) Safety device

20) Penny

21) Climbing plant

23) Tapioca plant

27) Hot-dish supports

29) Projecting bay windows

30) Picnic staple

31) Kind of wave

32) Provide quarters for

33) Before, before

36) Caddie's bagful

37) Brief letter-ending
- 38) 14-Across seating

39) Hearty brew

40) Cries like a baby

41) Clean feathers with the tongue

42) North Polelike

44) Leisure pants

45) Radiate or shine

47) Three-syllable poetic foot

48) Aerodynamic

49) Command to a dog

50) Amniotic \_\_\_\_

51) Deleting letters, in a way

58) Met display

59) Pond scum, e.g.

60) Apres-ski drink

61) Nod's indication

62) Indian yogurt dish

63) Dweeb

### DOWN

- 1) Brits' air arm

2) Miscalculate

3) Zodiac lion

4) Bed-and-breakfast, e.g.

5) Relative of a boo

6) Place to sweat it out

7) \_\_\_\_ up (confined)

8) Coffeepot for a crowd

9) Parcheesi cube

10) Submissive

11) Arrangement on the table

12) Put up, as a building

13) Plasterwork backers

18) Cranks up the V-8

22) Victim of temptation

23) Word with "terra-"

24) Disney mermaid

25) Unintended consequences

26) Caspian and others

27) Guided trips

28) "Lady Sings the Blues" star

30) Was capable of

32) Mandel of TV

34) Exudes unpleasantly

35) \_\_\_\_ & Young (accounting firm)

37) Safecracker, in slang

38) Skeet launcher

40) Place to buy ice cream

41) Make believe, on stage

43) Have regrets

44) Click, as the fingers

45) English exam finale, sometimes

46) Danger signal

47) Bewildered

49) 32-card bidding game

52) "Carte" or "mode" word

53) Film special effects technique

54) Cud chewer

55) Hotel freebie

56) Easter predecessor?

57) Space between



## Siskiyou Pines Patrol

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