

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.)

Tuesday, Jan. 1

*On Dec. 31 a fellow left the 100 block of N. Kerby Avenue at 11 a.m. At 9:06 a.m. Jan. 1, his girlfriend reported him missing. Law enforcement checked Medford and Central Point, but there was no sign of the man or his green 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck. The man celebrated the New Year in his Ford that was stuck near the dump on Kerby Mainline, and he started walking as soon as the sun came up. He was spotted on Hwy. 199 near Laurel Road at 10:25 a.m. and given a courtesy ride home.

*Kaleb John Bartee, 48, was detained in Josephine County Jail (JCJ) following his arrest at 10:14 a.m. in the 300 block of S. Junction Avenue. Bartee had a misdemeanor warrant from Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO) for third-degree theft and second-degree disorderly conduct.

*A fugitive with a felony no-bail warrant from Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office was arrested near Lurline Lane and Laurel Road at 2:15 p.m.

Kayasigh Johnny Thavisack, 40, was detained in JCJ for probation violation and unlawful taking of vehicle.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

*No crimes logged in Illinois Valley. (Everyone is trying out those New Year’s resolutions, no doubt.)

Thursday, Jan. 3

*At 9:28 a.m. a gal in the 8500 block of Deer Creek Road complained about her neighbor’s canines running loose. She stated that the dogs were Australian shepherds, and she knows this is the breed because the dogs’ owners are from Australia. (Doe!)

*A transient wearing a dark puffy jacket went on a crazy rant, stating that he was the “Son of God” at 1:04 p.m. at Illinois Valley Visitor’s Center in the 200 block of Caves Hwy. Junior threatened an employee, claiming her life was now over because she contacted law enforcement. The menacing man will be trespassed from the property.

Friday, Jan. 4

*The remains of a mid-80s Toyota was dumped near Walters Drive and June Drive Dec. 28. The engine, transmission, license plates, etc. were all stripped from the vehicle, which was reported as

stolen Dec. 24.

*A man believes that his spotting scope was stolen a few weeks ago from a shed at an old private airport near Deer Creek Road. An Oehler brand model P35 chronograph, which measures the velocity of a bullet, was also missing.

*A hot-tempered mother in the 700 block of Althouse Creek Road punched her son because he hadn’t started a fire for her at 10:24 a.m. The lazy lad claimed that his eye was split open, but only a small mark on his left eyelid was visible. There was no evidence of a crime.

*There was a domestic violence incident in the 100 block of Pugetville Road. Reynold Chapin, 64, was detained in JCJ, charged with fourth-degree domestic violence, strangulation, and menacing.

Saturday, Jan. 5

*A wacko spray-painted ‘KKK’ on a home, a wooden fence, and a truck in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at 3 a.m. A flag reading “Do not tread on me” was placed along with knives and ammunition on the hood of a car. The day before a belt buckle was left on the dash. Video footage showed Freddie Layman was driving a dark silver-colored Nissan Titan when he was

vandalizing the property. (Yay for technology.) A report was filed for first-degree criminal mischief.

*Freddie Layman, 47, was arrested near Holland Loop and Takilma Road at 3:19 p.m. Layman was charged with first-degree criminal mischief and detained in JCJ.

Sunday, Jan. 6

*A silver-colored vehicle with 2017 tags was parked in the center of Holton Creek Road at 11:32 a.m. The driver was cited for driving while suspended (DWS) – violation, no insurance, and failure to register vehicle. His passenger, Brandon Davis, 28, had felony warrants from JCSO for failure to appear and probation violation for first-degree criminal mischief. Davis was detained in JCJ.

*Naythen Franks, 22, was arrested in the 1500 block of Caves Hwy. at 3:28 p.m. for two felony warrants from JCSO for probation violation for possession of controlled substance (PCS) meth. Franks was detained in JCJ, with additional charges of felony and misdemeanor elude, reckless driving, and two counts of reckless endangerment.

Monday, Jan. 7

*On Dec. 31 a guy noticed damages to a trailer in the 100

block of Holton Creek Road. A water tank door and a shower auxiliary door were ripped off, and a heating element was replaced with an old one. The thoughtful rat left behind some cheese.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

*The driver of a black Saturn was speeding on Palmer Street and failed to yield to law enforcement until he was apprehended near N. Hussey Avenue and W. River Street at 10:27 a.m. Travis Bohn was cited for DWS-violation, no insurance, and failure to register vehicle. Bohn and his partner in crime were detained in JCJ for felon in possession of firearm and probation violation detainer. The registered owner of the stolen firearm was notified of the situation.

*A Harbor Freight generator and eight pruners were reportedly stolen from the 1500 block of Kerby Mainline between Jan. 1 and 5.

*It looked suspicious (even in CJ) to see an individual using a coat hanger to enter a white Dodge Durango at 10:11 a.m. The owner locked the keys inside the vehicle parked in the 100 block of S. Redwood Hwy.

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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 01/07/2019

42.0460500000000000, -123.7188390000000000, Traffic Accident
BEAR CREEK RD / CAVES HWY, Traffic Accident
100 blk N BOUNDARY AVE, Medical Emergency

Tuesday 01/08/2019

30000 blk REDWOOD HWY, Open Burn
600 blk JEANNIE WAY, Grass Fire

Wednesday 01/09/2019

3300 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Lift Assist
4300 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk MERLOT DR, Medical Emergency
300 blk FIR DR, Medical Emergency
400 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Thursday 01/10/2019

2000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
200 blk OLLIS RD, Medical Emergency
2400 blk DEER CREEK RD, Medical Emergency
36700 blk REDWOOD HWY, Flue Fire
100 blk S REDWOOD HWY, Medical Emergency

Friday 01/11/2019

200 blk KERBY ST, Fire Assist to Public
300 blk CAVES HWY, Medical Emergency
200 blk KERBY ST, Medical Emergency
42.2962010000000000, -123.6123170000000000, Traffic Accident
9200 blk TAKILMA RD, Outdoor Smoke
100 blk S SAWYER AVE, Medical Emergency

Saturday 01/12/2019

2000 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
23400 blk REDWOOD HWY, Structure Fire
900 blk N OLD STAGE RD, Medical Emergency
42.3215050000000000, -123.5979680000000000, Traffic Accident

Sunday 01/13/2019

17600 blk REDWOOD HWY, Small Vehicle Fire
200 blk PINEWOOD WAY, Medical Emergency
400 blk W RIVER ST, Open Burn
4900 blk HOLLAND LOOP RD, Medical Emergency
5600 blk DEER CREEK RD, Fire Alarm
500 blk SAMARKAND DR, Medical Emergency
KEN ROSE LN / REDWOOD HWY, Fire Assist to Public

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Motor home, camper, and recreational vehicle Safety



SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms. Make sure they work.
- Stay in the kitchen while you cook. Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.
- Only use one heat-producing appliance plugged into a receptacle outlet at a time. Major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet.
- Refrigerators, furnaces, ovens and stovetops use propane. Check them for leaks. Keep an updated gas leak detector on board.
- Have your propane system inspected to make sure it still works properly.
- Know two ways out. Make sure windows open easily.
- Have everyone practice the home fire escape plan.
- Don not keep camping heaters and lanterns on while sleeping.
- Before setting up a campfire, make sure it is allowed.
- If campfires are allowed, they need to be at least 25 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Have your vehicle serviced by a qualified mechanic.
- Keep a portable fire extinguisher on board. Only adults who how to operate it should use it. Only use it if the fire is small and can be contained. Make sure everyone else is leaving. Make sure someone is calling 911.



Carbon Monoxide Awareness

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas. You cannot see it. You cannot taste it. You cannot smell it. CO poisoning can result from leaks in the exhaust. It can happen because of improper use of appliances. Sometimes CO comes from another vehicle. Make sure you have a working CO alarm.

FACT

When the vehicle is used as a structure, the most common area for these fires to start is the kitchen or cooking area. This is followed by the engine area, running gear, or wheel area. Check for safety inside and outside of the vehicle.

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ACROSS

- 1) Sardine cousin
- 5) "My take is ..."
- 10) Princess from Amphipolis
- 14) Iota
- 15) One-up
- 16) "Head With Pipe" artist Nolde
- 17) Watchable, in a way
- 18) Jar for leafy vegetable storage?
- 20) 2000s World #1 female golfer
- 22) Nurture
- 23) Word with cake or break
- 24) Actor Jackie's pet fish?
- 27) "___ Love" (Maroon 5 hit)
- 29) Smoking, perhaps
- 30) Half a score
- 31) 1959 novel in whose film version Mary Crane became Marion Crane
- 33) Giant
- 36) Rabbit's friend
- 37) Opine ... or create four long answers in this puzzle?

- 41) Literary ___
- 42) More than hammer home
- 43) Video game segments
- 45) Jr.'s jr.
- 46) Spot for a soak
- 49) With 60-Down, only South Korean World Golf Hall of Fame inductee
- 50) Emulate an inveterate swindler?
- 53) Small songbird
- 54) Work on a canvas?
- 56) Unfortunate
- 57) Vessel with limited space?
- 61) Bard's verb
- 62) "See Dad Run" star
- 63) Steer snagger
- 64) Mishmash
- 65) TripAdvisor alternative
- 66) "No worries"
- 67) White side, maybe

DOWN

- 1) More than peck
- 2) Head ___
- 3) Besides
- 4) Plymouth's county
- 5) Org. with a multi-ring logo
- 6) "No ___!"
- 7) Whitewater figure
- 8) Pitcher?
- 9) Green sage
- 10) Survey taker, at times
- 11) Text clarifier
- 12) Compliment on a course
- 13) Antacid brand word
- 19) Old PC monitors
- 21) Martin's start?
- 25) Hollywood glitterati
- 26) Sambuca flavoring
- 28) On a sugar high, say
- 31) Psychologist's concern
- 32) Quaker Honey Graham ___
- 33) Toast, with "a"
- 34) U.S.-U.K. separator
- 35) "Truth is more of a stranger than fiction" writer
- 37) The works
- 38) Second section of Verdi's "Requiem"
- 39) Fit nicely
- 40) Quarters, e.g.
- 44) Daffy Duck has one
- 46) Move on a screen
- 47) Shakespearean heiress
- 48) "But I digress ..."
- 50) Trainee
- 51) Marine predators
- 52) Bygone birds
- 53) Mango tango smoothie server
- 55) Prefix with cardial
- 58) Post-spill need
- 59) ___-Aztec languages
- 60) See 49-Across



Siskiyou Pines Patrol

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