

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.)

Monday, June 22

*A silver-colored 1988 Toyota 4Runner disappeared from Six Mile Campground between 2:30-6:30 a.m.
*On June 5, a silver-colored 2008 Chevy Malibu vanished from the 17300 block of Redwood Hwy.

Tuesday, June 23

*Michael Donovan Wheaton was arrested at 11:26 p.m. after a witness saw him strangling a woman in the 24300 block of Redwood Hwy. Wheaton was detained in Josephine County Jail (JCJ) for strangulation, menacing, and harassment.

*A gal complained that she was hit twice in the head during a fight about a boyfriend June 22 at 6:43 p.m. near Hwy. 199 and Illinois River Road.
*Jose Melendez was taken into custody in the 23500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 2:25 p.m. for incidents that occurred May 27 and June 11. Melendez was detained in JCJ for strangulation and second and fourth-degree assault - domestic violence.

Wednesday, June 24

*At 7:01 a.m. a landlord chained a gate in the 23900 block of Redwood Hwy. The tenant was unable to leave the property, so a deputy advised her to cut the lock or ram the gate if she needed to get out.
*Robert John Barrett had a felony warrant from Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO)

for probation violation for felony strangulation. Barrett was apprehended in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue at 2:06 p.m. and detained in JCJ.
*A man, woman and child exited a store in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street with a shopping cart full of groceries at 12:30 p.m. They were confronted because they didn’t pay the \$282.96, so they returned the food. A report was filed for second-degree theft.
*A verbally abusive tenant in the 200 block of S. Old Stage Road was described as “Just plain wild and flat mean” at 2:51 p.m.

Thursday, June 25

*A 2017 Ford was vandalized near Waldo Road and 4800 Road between 3:30-4:30 p.m. June 24. Missing items include a post office box key and handcuff.
*Two fugitives with

warrants were snared in the 24500 block of Redwood Hwy. at 11:38 a.m. Travis Ray Rossiter’s warrant was for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUII), failure to perform duties, property damage, and driving while suspended (DWS). Holly R. McCloud had a misdemeanor warrant from Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (GPDPS) for failure to appear for possession of controlled substance (PCS) meth. Both were released and cited to appear in Josephine County Circuit Court (JCCC).
*At 2:57 p.m. a dame reported a grrrrreat big 250-pound tiger in her yard in the 6400 block of West Side Road. She offered to dart the animal if she could get tranquilizers from the veterinarian. A deputy walked the property but did not see any traces of a tiger. The woman advised

that she had the cat on camera, but no tiger was visible on the footage. Great Cats World Park did a paws count; none of their critters were loose.
Friday, June 26
*The tenant in the 23900 block of Redwood Hwy. was again locked behind a gate, so she followed a deputy’s advice. At 8:18 p.m. June 25, her landlord notified Oregon State Police (OSP) that she damaged a \$5,000 wrought-iron gate.
*An elderly man reported his 1996 Ford F-250 pickup truck, an RV camper, and a green kayak had recently been stolen from the 3600 block of Lakeshore Drive. A partially disassembled 2007 Suzuki 500 Katina motorcycle may also have been taken, or it could still be in his shop.
*At 1:29 p.m. a citizen was concerned when she saw Justin

Taylor driving a white Winnebago in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street. She suspected he may have stolen the vehicle, so she notified law enforcement. The registered owner advised that she met Taylor at the river and let him drive. She was cautioned regarding Taylor’s history, and agreed that she caught the ‘vibe’ and would stay away from him.

Saturday, June 27

*Oregon State Police were notified of a vehicle on fire in the 24300 block of Redwood Hwy. at 7:17 p.m. June 26. Witnesses claimed people were pulling stuff from the vehicle, and they thought it was drugs. They were unable to explain why they believed it to be drugs.

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ACROSS

- 1) Waterlogged lowlands
5) Iditarod, e.g.
9) Talmudic scholar
14) Bountiful place?
15) Tel Aviv airline
16) Wee hr.
17) *Place-setting piece
19) Stunned
20) Fenway Park and Wrigley Field
21) Sweet liqueurs
22) She, in San Remo
23) "Uptown Girl" songwriter
24) "Cats" monogram
27) *Inviolable, as rules
32) Early Talmudic scholar
34) Need to pay
35) Back in the day
36) Morning TV host replaced by Michael
37) Apr. addressee
- 38) Roper's target
39) __ upswing
40) London's Virgin __ Records
41) Raises an auction paddle for
42) *Rough-and-tumble
45) Heavy wts.
46) God of Spain
47) Lamb or Bacon, e.g.: Abbr.
49) Sporty Fords
52) Marriott rival
56) Speedy
57) *Statistical graph image
58) Start of a valentine message
59) S.A. country on the Pacific
60) Mezzanine, e.g.
61) Like Venus, to Serena
62) " __ Mommy kissing ... "
63) River of Spain

DOWN

- 1) Hubbub
2) Californie, par exemple
3) "The Lion King" lion
4) Protect from light
5) Firm no
6) 10-time Gold Glove winner Roberto
7) National rentals
8) Deer family member
9) Laughed heartily
10) Type of cake made with egg whites
11) Roof support
12) When combined with 50-Down, this puzzle's game
13) Babysitters' challenges
18) Sink clutter
21) Ice cream parlor order
23) Shark flick
24) Beat
25) Tuscan city
26) "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
28) Greek column style
29) Existential woe
30) Offspring
31) Babysitters, often
33) Diamond smack
37) Controversial radio host
38) Coke Zero rival
40) Hall of Famer Slaughter
41) Sunday shopping restriction
43) One pulling your leg
44) Liqueur in a B-52 cocktail
48) __ cuisine
49) The Andrews Sisters, e.g.
50) See 12-Down ... and a word that can follow the ends of the answers to starred clues
51) Apple MP3 player
52) Jiffies
53) Windy City paper
54) Partner of out
55) Homebound sleuth Wolfe
57) " __ Mir Bist Du Schoen": Andrews Sisters hit

