

FOR THE RECORD

Dispatch log:

Thursday, June 30

9:08 a.m.: Criminal mischief reported in Wallowa.
 9:15 a.m.: Male orange and white cat found in Enterprise wearing purple and green collar. Nevada tags with disconnected phone numbers.
 11:23 a.m.: A statewide felony detainer from Community Corrections was entered for Cameron Shane Dorning, 26, of Enterprise for probation violation.
 11:31 a.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise. Subject arrested for giving false information to a peace officer.
 2:13 p.m.: Lost tan female pug in rural Enterprise.
 2:21 p.m.: Bobby Ray Anderson, 51, of Union was arrested by EPD for contempt of court. Subject was transported to Baker County.
 5:08 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Troy.
 6:24 p.m.: Jacob Dylan Hart, 20, of Enterprise was arrested by WCSO on a P&P detainer. Subject was released on site.
 6:40 p.m.: Motor vehicle accident reported on Highway 82.
 7:01 p.m.: Harassment reported in Enterprise.

Friday, July 1
 2:07 a.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued a warrant for the arrest of Jeremiah Beau Cruse on a charge of probation violation on an original charge of unlawful use of a weapon.
 2:12 a.m.: Wallowa County Community Corrections issued a warrant for the arrest of Gerritt James Johnson on a charge of probation violation on an original charge of burglary.
 5:49 a.m.: Domestic dispute reported in Joseph. WCSO arrested Jesse Wayne Peterson, 39, of Joseph on charges of disorderly conduct. Peterson was transported to Umatilla County Jail.
 7:43 a.m.: 911 requesting an

ambulance at Wallowa Lake.
 8:18 a.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
 11:45 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
 11:48 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
 12:36 p.m.: Report of an abandoned raft in the Lostine River.
 12:53 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise. Warning issued.
 2:21 p.m.: Traffic stop in Joseph.
 2:26 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
 2:38 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
 5:31 p.m.: Male miniature Australian shepherd reported lost in Lostine. Dog came home.
 5:54 p.m.: Disturbance reported in Enterprise.
 7:17 p.m.: Traffic stop reported in Enterprise.
 8:58 p.m.: Traffic stop in Joseph.
 9:25 p.m.: 911 call for ambulance in rural Enterprise.
 10:33 p.m.: Theft reported in the city of Enterprise.

Saturday, July 2

1:08 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in rural Enterprise.
 2:27 a.m.: 911 reporting a large rock in the roadway in Joseph. Referred to ODOT.
 3:29 a.m.: 911 call for an ambulance in rural Joseph.
 4:27 a.m.: Non-injury motor vehicle accident on Highway 82.
 7:57 a.m.: 911 reports of a possible DUI in Enterprise.
 12:17 p.m.: 911 report of a bright blue kayak flipped over in the Wallowa River in rural Wallowa. No injuries. Kayak was not retrieved and was still floating down river.
 2:23 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Joseph.
 3:54 p.m.: Search and Rescue call on the Grande Ronde River.
 5:11 p.m.: Jerome Myles Minthorn, 32, of Pendleton was arrested by EPD for fleeing or attempting to elude police, felon in possession of a restricted weapon, unlawful possession of meth, unlawful delivery of meth within a thousand feet of a school, criminal trespassing, conspiracy to deliver

meth, and conspiracy to deliver meth within a thousand feet of a school. Subject was transported to Umatilla County Jail.
 6:40 p.m.: Male chihuahua found on Highway 82 near Terminal Gravity. Reddish brown in color, no collar.
 8:30 p.m.: P&P detainer issued for Christopher Roland Lenhart of Joseph for probation violation on an original charge of assault.
 8:54 p.m.: Traffic stop in Joseph.
 10:02 p.m.: Overdue motorist in rural Joseph/Imnaha. Returned home.

Sunday, July 3

1:59 a.m.: Found male black lab, no collar. Dog was found on Imnaha Highway and College Street in Joseph.
 7:58 a.m.: Dog found in Joseph.
 8:07 a.m.: Dog missing in Enterprise. Reunited with owner.
 10:17 a.m.: Civil dispute at Wallowa Lake.
 10:43 a.m.: 911 reporting a domestic dispute in Enterprise.
 11:32 a.m.: 2 labs lost in Joseph.
 11:50 a.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
 1:31 p.m.: Report of a motor vehicle crash in rural Enterprise.
 1:44 p.m.: Disturbance at Wallowa Lake.
 2:32 p.m.: Traffic complaint in Joseph.
 3:29 p.m.: Fire complaint at Wallowa Lake.
 6:06 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
 6:11 p.m.: Theft complaint in Enterprise.
 7:00 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in rural Wallowa.
 7:40 p.m.: Found dog reported in Enterprise. Male blonde husky with a blue and brown eye wearing a light green collar.
 9:31 p.m.: Fireworks complaint in the city of Enterprise.
 10:22 p.m.: Fireworks complaint in Wallowa.
 10:43 p.m.: Road hazard reported on Highway 82.
 11:53 p.m.: Injured deer in lane of traffic on Lake Highway mile post 3.

ODFW: Depredation from Shamrock pack

By Steve Tool
 Wallowa County Chieftain

Two suspected wolf depredation investigations by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife resulted in one possible/other designation and one confirmed wolf depredation. The ODFW investigated the incidents on June 16 and June 28.

The first suspected depredation took place in the Beeler Ridge area east of Joseph. A rancher left behind several tired cows from a cattle drive in the area on June 16. When he returned with a second drive on June 18, he found the

remains of one of the cattle. The ODFW investigated the same day and concluded that the cow died on June 17, but labeled its death as a possible/unknown because of a lack of evidence.

The most recent incident occurred in the Kuhn Ridge area northwest of Enterprise. Firewood cutters found the remains of a calf about 4 months old on a U.S. Forest Service grazing allotment on Tuesday. The ODFW investigated the same day and determined the calf died the previous night.

The investigation confirmed the remains as a depredation after measuring bite

marks on the carcass and finding the presence of numerous wolf tracks nearby. GPS data also indicated the presence of two wolves from the Shamrock pack in the area on Monday. The ODFW previously confirmed the same pack had killed a llama about 15 miles north of the area on May 9.

The latest ODFW data states the June 28 confirmation as the seventh in Wallowa County this year along with one probable depredation. As a whole, the state has 11 confirmed wolf depredations and two that were determined as probable.

Forest Service roads to close for repairs

Wallowa County Chieftain

In order to replace three culverts and complete associated road work on the La Grande Ranger District, the Forest Service will be temporarily closing four Forest Service Roads. The road improvements will enhance public access by repairing the road surface and reducing sediment delivery into Sheep Creek and East Sheep Creek. Additionally, the culvert replacements will provide improved fish passage. Roadwork will begin on Tuesday, July 5 and is expected to last until the end of August.

The specific temporary

closure schedule will be implemented as follows:

- July 5 to Aug. 31: FSR 5184, FSR 5182 and FSR 5182510 in the Sheep Creek area south of Vey Meadows and west of Chicken Hill. The construction work will require the full 18 miles of these roads be closed during repairs, and the closure signs will be posted from FSR 51 and FSR 52.
- July 11 to Aug. 11: FSR 5160 at Sheep Creek crossing. The closure area will include a one-half mile length of FSR 5160 and will

be marked from FSR 51 and FSR 52.

Alternate routes in the area include Forest Service Roads 51, 52, and 5155. Construction activities will be ongoing, so the Forest Service asks that visitors respect the closures for public safety.

For additional information on the road repairs, please contact the La Grande Ranger District at 541-963-7186. For more information on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, please visit us at www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman.

Two arrested after brief police chase in Enterprise

By Steve Tool
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Enterprise police officers arrested Jerome Myles Minthorn, 32, of Pendleton and Gerritt Johnson, 23, of Enterprise following a brief pursuit and the discovery of a controlled substance during a routine traffic stop on Saturday evening.

The incident began when an EPD officer noticed a late-model Toyota with no plates pass by around 5:10 p.m. on Residence Street. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and a brief pursuit ensued. The vehicle turned into a private drive and stopped. The passenger remained with the vehicle while the driver fled on foot.

Law enforcement personnel from both the EPD and Wallowa County Sheriff's Office responded. Authorities found the driver after a citizen who saw the suspect hiding on his property called out. Another citizen walking his dog on the street turned over to law enforcement an open switchblade knife he said he found lying along the path of the fleeing suspect.

A subsequent search of both the vehicle and suspects yielded an undisclosed quantity of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and \$1,012 in cash, according to authorities.



Minthorn

Both Minthorn and Johnson previously had been placed on felony post-prison supervision.

Charges one or both of the two men are likely to face include: fleeing or attempting to elude police in a vehicle and on foot; felon in possession of a restricted weapon; unlawful possession of methamphetamine; unlawful deliv-

ery of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school; second-degree criminal trespass; and conspiracy to deliver methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school.

Law enforcement transported Minthorn to the Umatilla County Jail, while Johnson was released on his own recognizance pending further investigation.

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- Intercity Transportation to La Grande** Mon-Tues and Thursday Weekly ~ Cost \$5 each way. Free access for veterans medical appointments in La Grande.
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	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	Family Fun at the Thunder Room
THURSDAY	9:00am	Tough Enough to Wear Pink Walk
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	Tough Enough to Wear Pink Barrel Racing Slack — After the Rodeo
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
FRIDAY	10:00am	Chief Joseph Junior Parade — Main Street
	2:00pm	Slack — Arena
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
SATURDAY	6:00am	Shrine Breakfast begins
	10:00am	Grand Parade — Main Street
	12:00pm	Nez Perce Friendship Feast — Encampment Pavilion
	2:30pm	Slack — Arena
	3:00pm	Traditional Indian Dance Contest — Encampment Pavilion
	7:00pm	PRCA RODEO — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena
	9:00pm	All Teen Dance — Joseph Community Center
	9:00pm	Music and Dancing at Thunder Room
	11:00pm	Cowboy Breakfast — Rodeo Grounds — Until 3am
SUNDAY	6:00am	Cowboy Breakfast Continues
	9:00am	Cowboy Church Service — Harley Tucker Memorial Arena

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