

# Tribal police assist with meth arrest

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Grand Ronde Tribal Police assisted with a traffic stop that yielded a quarter-pound of methamphetamine.

At approximately 12:23 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, a citizen called 911 to report a reckless driver traveling westbound on Highway 22 near milepost 15 who was smoking what the caller believed was methamphetamine from a glass pipe, according to a Polk County Sheriff's Office press release.

The nearest Polk County deputy was "quite some distance" from the suspect vehicle, so a request was made to Grand Ronde Tribal Police to assist. Oregon State Police also had a trooper from its McMinnville office in the area.

Tribal Police Lt. Tim Hernandez located and stopped the vehicle. Shortly after, a deputy from the Sheriff's Office and an Oregon State Police trooper arrived.

The driver, David Edie, 38, of Portland, was arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicants. Further investigation was conducted and a drug detection dog from the Newberg-Dundee Police Department responded to the scene. The K-9 officer found bags in the vehicle and a subsequent search turned up approximately a quarter

pound of methamphetamine, worth approximately \$2,250 to \$4,125. A stolen handgun also was located along with \$500 in cash.

"I think it's great that this dangerous drug didn't get into our community," Hernandez said. "I am thankful for the relationship we have with the Polk County Sheriff's Office and that they called us for assistance."

In addition to DUII, Edie also was arrested for possession of methamphetamine (substantial quantity), distribution of methamphetamine (substantial quantity), felon in possession of a firearm and first-degree theft by receiving.

The car's passenger, Alicia Schier, 28, of Portland, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

Both Edie and Schier were transported to the Polk County Jail in Dallas, with additional charges likely, according to the Sheriff's Office. Edie's bail has been set at \$500,000 and Schier's at \$15,000.

"The Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to extend our gratitude to the concerned citizen," the press release stated. "Without their call, this methamphetamine would have made it into our communities. We would also like to thank Grand Ronde Tribal Police, Oregon State Police and the Newberg-Dundee Police for their assistance." ■

## Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m. Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you. If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■

# Tribal police recover stolen property

*Lincoln City thieves apprehended after allegedly firing a stolen gun out of a car window*

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Grand Ronde Tribal Police helped solve a case of "Who done it?" in Lincoln City.

Between Sunday, Jan. 14, and Wednesday, Jan. 17, there were numerous thefts from vehicles, businesses and residences in Lincoln City, including the theft of emergency equipment from a North Lincoln Fire and Rescue command vehicle.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Tribal Police stopped a vehicle at the Seaway Market that matched the description of one from which gunshots were reportedly fired on Highway 18.

At Seaway Market, officers arrested Tracy Davis of Newberg and Devyn Hopkins and Ethan Parkin of Salem. The three were transported to the Polk County Jail in Dallas, Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight said.

Davis was charged with three counts of second-degree burglary and Hopkins of felon in possession of a weapon and an additional parole violation. Parkin's booking information was not available.

Police obtained a search warrant and recovered numerous items that had been taken in car and mail thefts from the Lincoln City area, along with two handguns, one of which had been reported stolen.

Lincoln City Police were contacted to assist with the search. Items recovered included a radio, automatic external defibrillator and other equipment taken from the command vehicle, stolen tools, two handguns and mail. All recovered items were returned to their owners, according to a press release from the Lincoln City Police Department, but numerous items are still missing. Police are asking anyone with information to call 541-994-3636.

"It was really fulfilling to just get stuff back to people," McKnight said. "We usually don't get that opportunity. I am also glad we got those guns off the street because they were not going to be used for anything good."

McKnight also thanked the Lincoln City Police Department for helping with the vehicle search, the Newberg-Dundee K-9 Unit, and Polk and Yamhill county officers for their assistance in apprehending the suspects. ■

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