

Mounce found safe on cliff in Florence

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FLORENCE — Dallas resident Heather Mounce Davison, who was reported missing on Aug. 12, was found alive and was the subject of a dramatic rescue on Aug. 16.

"She was located near where her car was located. A family member located her (Aug. 16) at about 1:45 p.m.," said Dallas Lt. Jerry Mott in a statement. "Her survival speaks volumes about her strength and the persistence of her loved ones."

Her husband, Denton Davison, spotted her on a cliff near where her car had been parked off Highway 101 north of Florence.

He called 911 to report that he found her alive.

Local emergency crews attempted a rescue, but were unsuccessful due to the steep terrain. They called in the U.S. Coast Guard Sector North Bend.

A Coast Guard helicopter and crew arrived within minutes and were able to pluck her off the cliff.

According to the Coast Guard, Denton Davison found her near the Sea Lion Caves north of Florence. The helicopter crew flew



Photo from Facebook

Heather Mounce Davison, right, with her husband Denton Davison. They were married on Aug. 5.

her to shore where an ambulance was waiting to take her to the hospital.

She was in stable condition when the transfer was made at about 2 p.m., the Coast Guard said.

Coast Guard video of the rescue shows she was able to walk with assistance after the helicopter landed, but did not have shoes on.

A family member reported Heather Mounce Davison, 37, missing on Aug. 12 at 2:13 p.m.

Before being found on

Aug. 16, she was last seen at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 12, according to police.

Her red 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt, Oregon plates 724 EFB, was found parked next to Highway 101 north of Florence near Cox Rock.

The last communication from her phone to a family member was around 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Local Florence authorities searched the area when Mounce Davison's vehicle was found on Aug. 12, but did not find her.

Dallas Post Office features special stamp

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DALLAS — The Dallas Post Office will be offering an exclusive pictorial cancellation stamp to celebrate the Great American Eclipse.

The stamp, designed by Dallas City Letter Carrier John Mcmillan and city of Dallas employee Jeremy Teal, features an artist's rendition of the Dallas Courthouse in dark relief.

It is bracketed in a square with the words, "Eclipse Celebration on the Square," and contains the date, Aug. 21, 2017, and "Darksome Station," a nod to the special event.

At the Darksome Station (Dallas Post Office), anyone can bring a postcard or envelope with first-class postage and have a postal employee mark it with the special commemorative pictorial cancellation.

Additionally, the Dallas Post Office will have another pictorial stamp that is available to all cities in the path of totality of Monday's eclipse.

This cancellation stamp features the phases of the Total Eclipse of the Sun.

People interested in collecting either or both of these stamps may bring an envelope

marked with first-class postage into the Dallas Post Office any time before Sept. 21.

Postmaster Tina Smith said if you are mailing the letter or postcard to someone outside of Dallas, to bring an additional envelope, or the special cancellation will be marked with a Portland cancellation, as all mail goes through Portland for processing.

For that reason, these special cancellations are not available if dropped in a regular mailbox, even if it is within the Dallas ZIP code.

The special cancellations may be requested by sending a prestamp envelope, along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope to the postmaster.

People may enclose stamped envelopes or postcards to Darksome Station, Special Cancellation, 768 SW Church St., Dallas OR 97338, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to return the materials.

Mailed requests must be received at the Dallas Post Office by Sept. 21.

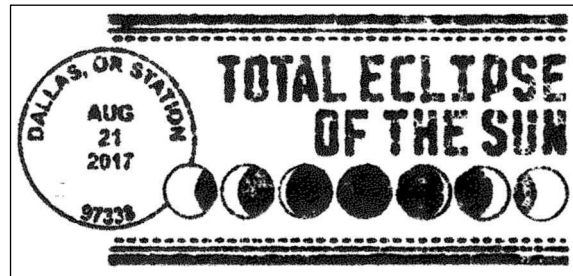
The collectible design is featured in the Postal Bulletin, a national magazine. Stamp collectors across the nation will be sending their envelopes to Dallas for this special cancellation.

Dallas Postmaster Tina Smith said the cancellation is unique when paired with the U.S. Postal Service's limited-edition eclipse stamp.

The stamp is heat sensitive, so the image of the eclipse shows a full moon when warm.

Eclipse stamps are also available at the Dallas Post Office.

For more information: call Tina Smith at Dallas Post Office, 503-831-0050.



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7	5	3	8	4	2	6	1	9
1	4	8	6	5	9	2	7	3
6	2	9	7	1	3	8	5	4

OSP, Polk Sheriff seek information about woman's death near Grand Ronde on Aug. 15

Itemizer-Observer staff report
POLK COUNTY — The Oregon State Police and local Polk County agencies are conducting a death investigation on

Dayleen Kay Crowder, 52, from Grand Ronde.

OSP and emergency workers responded to a report of a deceased female off Highway 18 near the exit 25 overpass Tues-

day at 2 p.m. The female was identified as Crowder.

Crowder's last known residence was in Grand Ronde at the end of July.

Based on the investigation so far, Crowder's death showed no evidence of foul play. The OSP asks that anyone who has seen or spoken to Crowder since the end of July call the OSP Northern Command Center at 800-452-7888 and refer to case number SP17-292529.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office, Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Department of Transportation, Polk County Animal Control and the Polk County District Attorney's Office assisted OSP.



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Duck sentenced to 12 years

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DALLAS — The man charged in fatal hit-and-run on Highway 22 in April will serve 12 years in prison.

Polk County Circuit Court Judge Monte Campbell sentenced Brenden James Duck, of McMinnville, on Aug. 16 in the death of James Osredkar.

Duck, 19, pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter, failure to perform the duties of a driver to injured persons, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, first-degree criminal mischief and possession of methamphetamine in Polk County Court, according to the Polk County District Attorney's Office. He will not be eligible for earned time or other programs that would reduce his sentence.

According to district attorney's office, Duck admitted to driving a stolen vehicle on Highway 22 near Kings Valley Highway when he drove into the oncoming lane, striking Osredkar who was riding his motorcycle after leaving work. The vehicle was later found, engulfed in flames, in the nearby town of Rickreall.

The case was prosecuted by the Polk County District Attorney's Office, and investigated by the Oregon State Police, the Polk County Sheriff's Office, the McMinnville Police, and the Yamhill County Interagency Narcotics Team.



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