

COPS AND COURTS

*Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.*

**Grant County Sheriff**

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week ending Jan. 5:

Concealed handgun licenses:

- 0
- Average inmates: 12
- Bookings: 9
- Releases: 9
- Arrests: 4
- Citations: 2
- Fingerprints: 0
- Civil papers: 34
- Warrants processed: 1
- Asst./welfare check: 3
- Search and rescue: 0

**Justice Court**

The Grant County Justice Court reported the following activity for the week ending Jan. 5:

- Traffic citations filed: 16
- Violations filed: 3
- Misdemeanors filed: 1
- Small claims/civil filings: 3
- Hearings held: 10
- Persons on probation: 44
- License suspensions: 13

- Violation of basic rule: Geoffrey K. Girard, 62, Bend, Nov. 27, 87/55 zone, fined \$440.; Caryann M. Kiefer, 50, Sisters, Nov. 28, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Winterhawk Too Too Myore, 18, Fort Duchesne, Utah, Nov. 21, 78/55 zone, fined \$265.

- Exceeding speed limit: Robert Edgar Bowden, 62, La Porte, Indiana, Dec. 2, 48/20 zone, fined \$525; Roy Mason Zipp, 51, Coupeville, Washington, Dec. 3, 62/45 zone, fined \$165; Mason James Gerry, 20, John Day, Dec. 5, 78/65 zone, \$265; Amanda Raechelle Whale-Murphy, 34, John Day, Nov. 30, 76/65 zone, fined \$25; David John Albertson, 29, John Day, Dec. 1, 82/65 zone, fined \$265; Meagan Elizabeth Wilcox, 25, Redmond, Nov. 26, 47/35 zone, fined \$165; Nicole Grace Morgan, 45, Pendleton, Dec. 5, 43/25 zone, fined \$165; Joseph Scott Baker, 24, Prairie City, Nov. 29, 88/65 zone, fined \$440; Felipe DeJesus Martinez, 30, Ontario, April 18, 80/65 zone, fined \$265.

- No operator's license: Winterhawk Too Too Myore, 18, Fort Duchesne, Utah, Nov. 21, fined \$265; John Wesley Grant, 43, John Day, Dec. 5, fined \$265.

- Driving uninsured: Winterhawk Too Too Myore, 18, Fort Duchesne, Utah, Nov. 21, fined \$265; Joseph Scott Baker, 24, Prairie City, Nov. 29, fined \$265; Felipe DeJesus Martinez, 30, Ontario, April 18, 80/65 zone, fined \$265; Colt Justice Martin, 23, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 21, fined \$265; Kenneth Michael Felix, 30, John Day, Nov. 3, fined \$265.

- Driving while suspended: David John Albertson, 29, John Day, Dec. 1, fined \$440; Joseph Scott Baker, 24, Prairie City, Nov. 29, fined \$440; Felipe DeJesus Martinez, 30, Ontario, April 18, fined \$440; Kenneth Michael Felix, 30, John Day, Nov. 3, fined \$440.

- Failure to renew registration: Robert Randle Mentze, 57, Springfield, Nov. 29, fined \$115.

- Failure to register vehicle: Richard Mortimore, 60, Mitchell, Nov. 28, fined \$115.

- Lend, borrow or sell big game tag: Ryan Stanley-Jones, 43, Bend, Nov. 12, fined \$220; Christina Stanley-Jones, 34, Bend, Nov. 12, fined \$220.

**Oregon State Police**

Dec. 29: At 8:44 p.m., trooper contacted a disabled motorist near milepost 182 on Highway 26. The motorist, an unidentified Hispanic female, left eastbound in an early 2000s tan and gold four-door sedan. Trooper attempted to stop the vehicle near milepost 195, but driver did not stop; instead, driver accelerated to 70 mph on packed snow and ice. Pursuit

discontinued for safety reasons.

Dec. 30: At 2:59 p.m., trooper responded to a single-vehicle slide-off near milepost 152 on Highway 26. A Chevrolet C2500 pickup had gone off the road and down an embankment, coming to rest against a barbed-wire fence. The driver, a 52-year-old John day man, was uninjured. The truck was towed from the scene.

Dec. 31: At 10:26 a.m., trooper responded to a single-vehicle crash on Highway 26 near the Highway 19 junction. A Chrysler PT Cruiser had lost traction on the icy road on a curve and slid across the intersection striking a guard-rail and coming to rest. Neither the driver nor the three passengers were injured. The driver, Haleigh Chanel Crismon, 20, Portland, was cited for careless driving causing an accident.

Dec. 31: At 2:24 p.m., a trooper responded to Gardner ranch Road in Canyon City for an injured deer. The mule deer buck had a compound fracture of the leg. The trooper dispatched the animal.

Jan. 1: At 3:10 a.m., trooper responded to Highway 26 near milepost 182 for a single-vehicle slide-off. A Chevrolet Suburban had slid off the road and was stuck in the snow. The vehicle was pulled out of the snowbank by a tow truck. At 8:46 a.m., trooper responded to Highway 26 near milepost 127, where the same vehicle had slid on an icy curve, gone off the road and struck a barbed-wire fence and a dry irrigation ditch, rolling several times before coming to rest rightside-up. The driver, Erik A. Fuller, 28, of Tijeras, New Mexico, was cited for careless driving causing an accident. The Suburban was towed from the scene.

Jan. 4: At 5:18 a.m., trooper responded to Highway 26 near milepost 166 for a two-vehicle crash. The trooper determined that a 1995 Mazda MX6 sedan was traveling west in icy conditions when a 1998 Toyota 4Runner SUV came up behind at a higher rate of speed, hit its brakes and then began sliding. The Toyota slid into the side of the Mazda, causing the Mazda to slide off the road and down a slope before coming to rest against a fencepost. No injuries were reported. The driver of the Toyota, Jacob Anthony Dodson, 27, was cited for careless driving causing an accident. The Toyota was able to drive from the scene. The Mazda had to be towed back onto the road but then was able to drive from the scene.

Jan. 4: A fish and wildlife trooper responded to Highway 395 North near milepost 53 for a non-injury accident. A Jeep Wrangler went off the road and came to rest on the passenger side after failing to negotiate a curve. The driver arranged for a tow.

Jan. 5: A trooper was called

to provide backup for a Grant County sheriff's deputy who had contacted the driver an Acura Integra stopped illegally on Northwest Canton Street in John Day. The trooper observed signs of possible drug impairment, and the driver consented to field sobriety tests. The driver, Cody Emmett Demeritt, 27, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants and transported to jail.

**Dispatch**

Grant County dispatch worked 208 calls during the week ending Jan. 7, including:

• **Oregon State Police**

Dec. 31: Advised of a driving complaint on Highway 26 near Art Morgan Road.

Jan. 1: Advised of horses loose on Highway 395 North near milepost 114B.

Jan. 1: Advised of a non-injury accident on Highway 26 near milepost 182.

Jan. 3: Advised of a slide-off, non-injury accident on Highway 395 North near milepost 72B.

Jan. 4: Advised of a non-injury accident on Highway 26 near the weigh station.

Jan. 4: Advised of an accident on Highway 26 near Crown ranch.

Jan. 4: Advised of a non-injury bus slide-off accident at main Street and Canyon Boulevard, John Day.

Jan. 4: Advised of a non-injury slide-off accident on Highway 395 South near milepost 46C.

Jan. 4: Advised of a driving complaint on Highway 395 North near milepost 98B.

Jan. 4: Advised of a non-injury accident on Highway 395 North near milepost 78B.

Jan. 5: Advised of a non-injury accident on Highway 26 near milepost 80.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

Dec. 31: Responded to Meadowbrook Apartments, John Day, for an unwanted person.

Dec. 31: Advised of people riding snowmobiles on city streets in John Day.

Dec. 31: Advised of an animal complaint on East Main Street, John Day.

Dec. 31: Advised of a non-injury accident on Highway 395 near Ritter.

Dec. 31: Responded to Oxbow Trading Co., Canyon City, for a report of suspicious circumstances.

Dec. 31: Responded to West Bench Road, John Day, for a report of dogs left out in the cold.

Jan. 1: Responded to North Canyon Boulevard, John Day, for a welfare check.

Jan. 1: Traffic stop, Northwest Bridge Street and Seventh Avenue, John Day. Driver warned for failure to obey a traffic control device and use of a cellular device while driving.

Jan. 1: Responded to Ingle

Street, Mt. Vernon, for an assault report. Karlie Nicole Farr, 26, was arrested on suspicion of assault.

Jan. 1: Responded to Riverside Mobile Home Park, John Day, for a noise complaint.

Jan. 2: Responded to West Bench Road, John Day, for a hit and run. Gary Lee Lambeth, 65, Canyon City, was cited.

Jan. 2: Responded to depot Park, Prairie City, for an animal neglect complaint.

Jan. 2: Advised of an ice jam in Canyon Creek, John Day.

Jan. 2: Responded to Land Title, John Day, for a report of criminal mischief to a sign.

Jan. 3: Responded to West main Street, John Day, for theft of a cellphone.

Jan. 3: Responded to Riverside Mobile Home Park, John Day, for an aggressive dog.

Jan. 3: Responded to Grant County health Department, John Day, for an abandoned vehicle.

Jan. 3: Responded to Highway 395 in Long Creek for a harassment report.

Jan. 4: Responded with John Day Ambulance to Grant Union High School for a suicidal subject.

Jan. 4: Responded to Park Avenue, Seneca, for an animal complaint.

Jan. 4: Responded to Northwest Third Avenue, John Day, for a hit and run.

Jan. 4: Responded to Bridge Street, John Day, for a harassment complaint.

Jan. 4: Responded to South Humbolt Street, Canyon City, for an unattended death.

Jan. 4: Responded to Highway 26 near milepost 170 for a welfare check.

Jan. 4: Responded to Highway 395 near milepost 15C for a non-injury accident.

Jan. 4: Responded to Highway 395 near milepost 11C for an abandoned vehicle.

Jan. 4: Responded to John Day Trailer Park for a reported assault.

Jan. 5: Advised of two vehicles stuck in the snow on Highway 207 near Bull Prairie.

Jan. 5: Responded to Triangle Mini Mart, Mt. Vernon, for an assault.

Jan. 5: Responded to Summit Prairie Road for a non-injury accident.

Jan. 5: Responded to South Main Street, Prairie City, for a welfare check.

Jan. 5: Responded to Clyde Holliday State Park, Mt. Vernon, for a welfare check.

Jan. 5: Responded to Highway 395 near milepost 117B for a non-injury accident.

Jan. 5: Responded to Northwest Fifth Avenue, John Day, for suspicious circumstances.

Jan. 6: Responded to Highway 26 near West Lower Yard Road, John Day, for a non-injury accident.

Jan. 6: Responded to Grant County Library, John day, for a report of criminal mischief.

Jan. 6: Responded to North Humbolt Street, Canyon City, for a welfare check.

Jan. 6: Responded to Wiley Creek Road near Dayville for a report of missing horses.

Jan. 6: Responded to Best Western Inn, John Day, for a trespassing complaint.

Jan. 6: Responded to Strawberry Village Apartments, Prairie City, for a domestic dispute.

Jan. 6: Responded to Oxbow Trading Co., Canyon City, for suspicious circumstances.

Jan. 7: Responded to Dixie Creek, Prairie City, for a trespassing complaint.

Jan. 7: Responded to South Canyon Boulevard, John Day, for a death notification.

• **John Day Ambulance**

Dec. 31: Responded to North Johnson Street, Prairie City, for a 62-year-old female with a medical issue.

Dec. 31: Responded to North River Road, Prairie City, for an 83-year-old male with difficulty breathing.

Dec. 31: Responded to Front Street, Prairie City, for an 85-year-old female with diminished responsiveness.

Jan. 1: Responded to Canyon Creek Court for a fall injury.

Jan. 1: Responded to Picnic Creek lane, Mt. Vernon, for a person with COVID-19 symptoms.

Jan. 1: Responded to South main Street, Prairie City, for an 88-year-old male with weakness.

Jan. 1: Responded with Dayville Fire, Oregon State Police and Grant County Sheriff's Office to Highway 26 near milepost 127 for a

motor vehicle accident.

Jan. 1: Responded to Riverside Mobile Home Park with Grant County Sheriff's Office for a lift assist.

Jan. 1: Responded to Keeney Fork Road, Long Creek, for a heart issue.

Jan. 1: Responded to Valley View Assisted Living for a female with a medical issue.

Jan. 2: Responded with Prairie City Ambulance to West Second St., Prairie City, for a 37-year-old male who had stopped breathing.

Jan. 2: Responded to valley View Assisted Living for a 73-year-old female with a fall injury.

Jan. 3: Responded to Brent Lane for an elderly male with difficulty breathing.

Jan. 3: Responded to Riverside Mobile Home Park for a patient with low blood sugar.

Jan. 3: Responded to Valley View Assisted Living for a 72-year-old male with a nosebleed.

Jan. 4: Patient transport to St. Luke's Medical Center, Boise.

Jan. 5: Responded to Grant County Courthouse, Canyon City, for a male who fainted.

Jan. 7: Patient transport to St. Luke's Medical Center, Boise.

• **Prairie City Ambulance**

Jan. 2: Responded to North Johnson Street for a female with a medical issue.

Jan. 6: Patient transfer to St. Charles Medical Center, Bend.

Jan. 6: Responded with John Day Ambulance to Blue Mountain Care Center.

Jan. 7: Responded to South Main Street for an 85-year-old male with a fall injury.

Jan. 7: Responded to Highway 26 west of John Day for an 81-year-old female with fever and weakness.

Jan. 7: Patient transport to Sty. Charles Medical Center, Bend.

• **Long Creek Fire**

Dec. 31: Responded to West Main Street for a chimney fire.

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