# McKrola released after bail reduced

Brogan McKrola is escorted to the courtroom Thursday, June 16,

**BV TONY CHIOTTI** Blue Mountain Eagle

CANYON CITY - Brogan McKrola was released to the custody of his father on Saturday, Oct. 22, after his attorney J. Robert Moon Jr. convinced Judge Daina Vitolins — over the opposition of prosecutors — to reduce his bail.

The judge's ruling was made on Friday, Oct. 21, during a Grant County Circuit Court hearing, with most of the participants participating via videoconference.

A separate defense motion to sever the charges against McKrola from two cases into multiple trials was denied, while a competing prosecution motion to consolidate all the counts into a single trial was granted. Judge Vitolins

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

#### **Justice Court**

The Grant County Justice Court reported the following activity for the week ending Oct. 19: Traffic citations filed: 22 Misdemeanors filed: 4 Weighmaster citations: 1 Hearings held: 24 Driver's license suspensions: 0 Cases on probation: 21 Small claims/civil filed: 4

Warrants issued: 0 Violation of the basic rule: Jillanne Margaret Krupoff Berry, 44, Prineville,

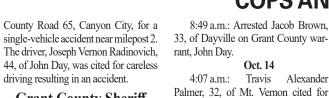
Oct. 7, 75/55 zone, fined \$165. Exceeding the speed limit: Cody Bernett Sederlin, 33, Prairie City, Sept. 29, 83/65 zone, fined \$225; Josiah M. Eber Harter, 26, John Day, Oct. 3, 75/65 zone, fined \$140; Bobbie Jean Ray, 61, Culver, Oct. 4, 77/55 zone, fined \$225; Mark Brian Gerdes, 53, Redmond, Sept. 22, 77/55 zone, fined \$265; Galen Leo Green, 40, Baker City, Sept. 29, 78/65 zone, fined \$225; Christopher Robert Jacobson, 46, Albany, Oct. 3, 74/65, fined \$165; Taylor O'Neil Brown, 39, Redmond, Oct. 5, 84/55 zone, fined \$265; David Ray Maas, 74, Friday Harbor, Washington, Oct. 9, 49/30 zone, fined \$165.

Driving uninsured: Kyle Steven Morris, 23, Canyon City, Oct. 5, fined \$265; Kyle Steven Morris, 23, Canyon City, Oct. 26, fined \$265.

Failure to yield: Preston Ray Reitz, 44, Canyon City, Sept. 16, fined \$225. Exceeding maximum weight limit: Michael C. Boozenny, 45, Lakeview, Sept. 14, fined \$150.

## **Oregon State Police**

Oct. 5 5:52 a.m.: Responded to Dav-



2022, at the Grant County Courthouse.

also declared she would limit

cross-examination and issue a

set of limiting instructions in

release, McKrola, 24, must

As conditions of his

the trial.

**Grant County Sheriff** 

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week ending Oct. 19: Concealed handgun licenses: 9

8
Average inmates: 9
Bookings: 8
Releases: 8
Arrests: 2
Citations: 3
Fingerprints: 8
Civil papers: 23
Warrants processed: 7
Assist/welfare check: 1
Search and rescue: 1

#### Dispatch

Grant County dispatch worked 125 calls during the week ending 10/19/22, including:

#### Grant County Sheriff Oct. 11

10:25 a.m.: Report of criminal mischief at Humboldt Elementary.

4:20 p.m.: Report of trespass at Meadowbrook Apartments, John Day. 4:27 p.m.: Storm Mensch, 23, arrested on a Grant County warrant on Silvers Lane, Mt. Vernon.

#### Oct. 12

1:16 p.m.: Arrested escaped inmate Hal Andrew Davis III of Baker City for escape ii and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Forest Service Road 318.

2:39 p.m.: Johnathan Sigat, 23 of John Day taken into custody on Baker County court order at 7th Street Complex, John Day.

4:21 p.m.: Report of bear cub at large at Budget 8 Motel, John Day. Oct. 13

7:31 a.m.: Report of single-vehicle accident, without injury.

There are 11 named victims in the case. McKrola faces a total of 30 charges, 20 of those sexual offenses and 16 of them Measure 11 offenses that carry mandatory minimum sentences. The charges include rape, sodomy, sexual abuse, kidnapping, strangulation and aggravated animal abuse. McKrola has pleaded not guilty to the charges. On Saturday, McKrola was

Steven Mitchell/Blue Mountain Eagle

avoid contact with any of the

named victims in the case,

must avoid intoxicants and

must remain in his father's

presence when away from

their residence in Mt. Vernon.

8:49 a.m.: Arrested Jacob Brown,

Oct. 14

driving while suspended, no insurance

or registration at Keeney Fork Road,

Oct. 15

2:21 p.m.: Responded to Highway

4:24 p.m.: Responded to Highway

6:50 p.m.: Responded to North-

8:34 p.m.: Responded to Maple

Oct. 16

4:41 p.m.: Responded to South

Vernon Community Hall for a report

Washington Street, Canyon City, for a

report of child endangerment.

395 South, milepost 3, for a motorist

26 west of Mt. Vernon for a report of

west Seventh Street, John Day, for a

custodial interference.

report of a domestic dispute.

Travis Alexander

4:07 a.m.:

milepost 8.

assist

tic dispute.

of a dispute.

transferred by Grant County deputies from the Baker County Jail to Grant County, where his father posted the \$50,000 bond required to secure his release. As one of the conditions of the release, McKrola was fitted with an electronic monitoring device by the Grant County Sheriff's

Office. A trial date has yet to be set in the case.

## COPS AND COURTS

ing order violation on Southwest Brent Drive, John Day.

2:14 p.m.: Responded to East Main Street, John Day, for a report of a motor vehicle crash and possible fire. 3:12 p.m.: Responded to Highway

395 South, milepost 1C, John Day for a possible intoxicated driver.

4:46 p.m.: Responded to Izee-Paulina Highway, Bear Valley, for a report

5:04 p.m.: Responded to South-

#### standby. Oregon State Police

10:23 p.m.: Responded for 84-year-old male with severe abdominal pain at US 395 north of Mt. Vernon.

old female having difficulty breathing

2:20 p.m.: Responded to 64 year-

10:16 p.m.: Responded to Highway 26 near milepost 166 for a motorist assist.

10:31 p.m.: Responded to Deer Creek Ranch near Long Creek for a search and rescue operation. Oct. 17

12:26 a.m.: Responded with OSP to East Main Street, John Day, for a report of prowlers. Unfounded. Oct. 18

9:17 a.m.: Responded to junction of Forest Service Roads 15 and 16 for an abandoned vehicle.

7:54 p.m.: Removed a dead deer from Highway 395 South near Grant Union Junior/Senior High School, John Day.

Oct. 19 6:56 a.m.: Advised of a restrainof a grass fire.

View Assisted Living for a 79-year-old west Brent Drive, John Day, for a civil female with a medical problem. ley View Assisted Living for a patient

## John Day Ambulance

Oct. 11

old female with back pain, Valley View Assisted Living, John Day.

old male with bleeding at East Main Street, John Day.

2:37 p.m.: Responded to 14-yearold male who fell at Lower Yard Road,

#### John Day, Oct. 15

11:15 a.m.: Responded to West Main Street for an 85-year-old female

10:13 a.m.: Responded to South-



COUNTY

Tony Chiotti/ **Blue Mountain** Eagle, File The Grant County Courthouse is seen on Oct. 7, 2022.

the high-profile case meant

additional measures were

needed to provide candi-

dates, which took the form of Circuit Court Judge Dan

Bunch directing the sheriff

to take summonses out into

the community to give to eli-

can take such steps if needed

to ensure an adequate jury

last up to two weeks once a

slate of jurors and alternates

Under state law, a judge

The trial is scheduled to

gible residents.

has been selected.

pool.

## **Tyler Smith trial begins**

Blue Mountain Eagle

CANYON CITY — The trial of former Grant County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Smith began on Monday, Oct. 24, with jury selection.

Smith faces three felony counts: attempted rape, attempted sex abuse and fourth-degree assault, all pertaining to events alleged to have occurred on Aug. 31, 2018.

As the day progressed, the number of jurors removed from the pool for

east Hillcrest Drive for an 80-year-old

2:38 p.m.: Patient transfer at the

3:43 p.m.: Patient transfer at the

Oct. 17

8:34 a.m.: Responded to valley

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3:15 p.m.: Responded to Val-

4:20 p.m.: Responded to Riverside

8:38 p.m.: Responded to South-

Oct. 18

8:23 a.m.: Responded to Southeast

Oct. 19

2:56 p.m.: Responded to Eastside

Oct. 16

Prairie City Ambulance

7:45 p.m.: Dispatched to Blue

Mountain Care Center for a 69-year-

old female who was non-responsive.

• Long Creek Fire

Monument Fire

fire at Highway 402.

John Day Ambulance also responded.

Oct. 14

15:03 p.m.: Responded to grass

Dayton Street for a 64-year-old male

with fluid in the stomach.

Lane for a lift assist.

west Brent Avenue for a 60-year-old

female who was partially conscious.

Mobile Home Park for a lift assist.

View Assisted Living for a 79-year-old

female with a leg contusion.

male who fell.

airport.

airport.

transport.

15:07 p.m.: Responded to grass fire at Manny Neal Road.

#### • Dayville Fire Oct. 18

4:01 p.m.: Dispatched to Owens Street for a male subject with chest pains. John day Ambulance also responded.

#### Oregon State Police Oct. 15

10:53 a.m.: Report of cattle on road, Highway 26, milepost 135.

11:37 a.m.: Injured deer dispatched at Seventh Street, John Day.

1:54 p.m.: Advised of cattle on US 395, milepost 68.

#### Oct. 16

3:29 p.m.: Advised of a driving complaint on Highway 26, milepost 77.

#### Oct. 18

6:58 p.m.: Advised of a non-injury accident on Highway 26 near milepost 162.

7:25 p.m.: Advised of a vehicle vs. deer accident on Highway 395 South near milepost 17B.

#### • U.S. Forest Service

Oct. 15

11:50 a.m.: Responded to report of forest fire at Indian Rock Lookout. Oct. 19

### 4:46 p.m.: Responded to Highway 395 South at Izee-Paulina Highway for

a report of a grass fire. 4:58 p.m.: Advised of a grass fire at Highway 395 South and Izee-Paulina Highway.



with an infection. Oct. 16

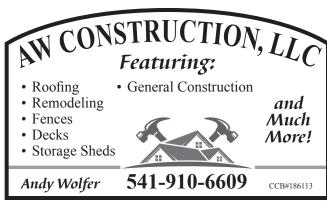
Street, Granite, for a report of a domes-11:57 p.m.: Responded to 88-yearon West Main Street, John Day. 2:13 a.m.: Responded to the Mt.

Oct. 14 12:41 a.m.: Responded to 96-year-

ville for a bear that had been shot by a homeowner who feared it was going to kill their dog. Trooper found the bear in a tree near the scene. The bear was dispatched and turned over to Oregon department of Fish and Wildlife for examination.

4:08 p.m.: Trooper made a traffic stop of a Dodge pickup in the Len's Pharmacy parking lot, John Day. The driver, Bruce David McMaster, 53, was arrested on a charge of violating a restraining order and transported to the Grant County jail.

9:09 p.m.: Trooper responded to





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