

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business during the past week:

August 25 - the Sheriff's Office located a vehicle upside down at Patterson Ferry Road and Hwy. 730. No one was at the scene. Oregon State Police are continuing the investigation.

August 26 - the Sheriff's Office, Boardman Police Dept., and Oregon State Police responded to a report of a Burglary in progress at a residence on Kunze Road and Hill Top Drive in Boardman. Officers heard a vehicle and saw two subjects flee on foot. Nothing was reported missing from the property. The Sheriff's Office is continuing the investigation.

August 26 - a Sheriff's Deputy responded to lone after receiving a complaint of trespassing.

August 26 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of possible child neglect in the Boardman area.

August 26 - the Sheriff's Office attempted to locate a subject near the Ditch Creek area reportedly bow hunting to deliver an emergency message.

Heppner Police Report

The Heppner Police Dept. reports handling the following business during the past week:

August 25: 10:56 a.m. - citation issued on a Dog complaint; 12:13 p.m. - report of Burglary.

August 26: 4:20 p.m. - report of Domestic Violence; 9:15 p.m. - citation issued for No Motorcycle License.

August 27: 3:03 p.m. - Welfare check; 9:12 - report of Intoxicated Driver; 9:13 - report of Loud Music.

August 28: 2:40 p.m. - report of Criminal Mischief; 4:04 p.m. - false alarm.

August 29: 1:10 a.m. - request officer for Security Check; 10:24 p.m. - citation issued for No Motorcycle License; 11:42 p.m. - citation issued for Excessive Tire Noise.

August 30: 2:47 a.m. - assist Morrow County Sheriff's Dept.; 11:30 a.m. - assist ambulance; 11:06 p.m. - report of fight; 11:15 p.m. - citation issued for Open Container; 11:45 p.m. - citation issued for Violation of the Basic Rule (49 mph in a 35 mph zone).

August 31: 12:01 - citation issued for Improper Passing; 11:37 p.m. - citation issued for three on disorderly conduct.

Obituary

William Wright

William Michael (Mike) Wright was born in Heppner on May 15, 1951. He died at his home in Umatilla on Friday August 22, 1986 at the age of 35 years.

He lived in Pilot Rock from 1956 to 1966. He moved to Umatilla in 1966 where he attended High School and was active in football and basketball; he graduated in 1970.

Wright worked on the Jerry Meyers ranch for several years after graduation. He currently worked for Northwest Pipeline as a plant operator for the past seven years.

He was active in the Umatilla Volunteer Fire Department; Hermiston Eagles, City League sports, baseball, basketball and bowling. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

He was married on February 24, 1973.

He died as a result of Cancer (lymphoma), a battle he'd been fighting for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie and daughter, Kimberly, both of Umatilla; father, Bob Wright of Hermiston; mother, Katie McRoberts and step-father Ellis McRoberts of Heppner; brothers, Gary of Packwood, Washington; Jim of Roosevelt, Washington; Bob of Hermiston; Grandmother Nellie Jones of Heppner; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, August 26 at Burns Mortuary Chapel. Private cremation was held earlier.

Donations may be made to the Oncology Ward, Providence Hospital in Portland, Oregon to provide chair recliners to the rooms in Ward 3A or to the Umatilla Baptist Church in McNary.

Burns Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

Births

Ryan Hunter McAlpin - a son, Ryan was born to Patti and Robin McAlpin August 18, 1986 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Ray and Jean Hunter of Victor, Montana, and Lloyd and Patsy Rennaker of Hamilton, Montana.

Ryan joins a sister Kelly 8 1/2, and a brother Kevin 4 at home.

August 27 - the Sheriff's Office and Boardman Police Dept. responded to a residence on Olson Road in Boardman after receiving a complaint of Harrassment.

August 27 - the Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible intoxicated driver who had just left Umatilla and was westbound on Hwy. 730. A deputy located the vehicle in Boardman and issued citations for No Operators License and Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle to the driver, Margarito Rodriguez, 28.

August 27 - the Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible intoxicated driver in Heppner. The vehicle was later stopped on Hwy. 74 near Heppner and the driver was issued a citation for a minor traffic infraction.

August 28 - a Morrow County Deputy located a vehicle in the ditch on the Bombing Range Road near the junction of Hwy. 730 and I-84. Subjects involved were still at the scene. No injuries were reported. A tow truck was dispatched to the location.

August 28 - a Sheriff's Deputy backed up Boardman police in a report of a domestic disturbance at Frontier Trailer Court in Boardman. Arley Jay Hamilton, 27, Boardman, was arrested by the Boardman Police Dept. and lodged at Umatilla City Jail on charges of Assault IV. A Morrow County deputy also cited Bobby Lee Hamilton for Minor in Possession.

August 28 - the Sheriff's Office investigated a report of Careless Driving at the Wagon Wheel Addition in Irrigon.

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August 28 - a Sheriff's Deputy responded to a complaint of a possible kidnapping in the Irrigon area. He was unable to locate vehicle and possible victim.

August 29 - the Sheriff's Office located a vehicle in the ditch near the Lexington Airport. No one was at the scene. Minor damage was reported to the vehicle.

August 29 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance and Boardman Fire Dept. to a one vehicle rollover accident on I-84 at the main exit into Boardman. A male and female with injuries were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

August 30 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to a one-vehicle accident on I-84 at

milepost 155. A male and female were transported to Good Shepherd Hospital. Oregon State Police investigated.

August 30 - the Sheriff's office responded to assist Boardman police with a complaint of a family disturbance at a business in Boardman.

August 31 - the Sheriff's Office responded to assist Oregon State Police to initiate a traffic stop. The vehicle was stopped and one juvenile

was issued a citation.

August 31 - the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Pioneer Memorial ambulance to a business in Heppner after receiving information of two male subjects injured as a result of fighting. Both refused transport.

September 1 - the Sheriff's Office assisted one disabled motorist during the week of August 25 - September 1.

Motor vehicles office changes schedule

The Heppner Motor Vehicles Division office will be closed the week of September 15-19 due to a statewide driver examiners' conference.

The following week, the days of operation will also change. The office will be closed Tuesday,

September 23 and open instead on Wednesday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 4:30 p.m. The office will also be open Thursday, September 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 - 3 p.m.

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