

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office reports dispatching the following business during the past week:

Dec. 23: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a four-day-old infant having trouble breathing in Boardman;

Ione Fire Dept. received a report of a fire alarm sounding at the Ione Market. They were unable to locate smoke;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of possible credit card fraud in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Police and Fire Depts. and ambulance to a rollover accident on I-84 westbound, milepost 151. Two patients were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital;

Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians received a request for an ambulance for a woman who had fallen;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of theft of calling card and phone services;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of children finding a butcher knife in a field;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a person in Irrigon whose home had been broken into. A window had been broken out, a faucet left on with water everywhere, and fixtures, lights and others household items broken;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a pickup load of juveniles yelling at two women.

Dec. 24: Morrow County deputy responded to a report of an intrusion alarm at Cascade Specialties. A person delivering paperwork set it off;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of graffiti in West Glen, Boardman;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a gas tank leaking at Frontier Trailer Court, Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report from Portland Weather issuing a winter weather warning for north Morrow County for .25-1" of freezing rain expected along the Columbia River;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a domestic dispute in which two people staying at a residence got in an argument with the resident of the home and took all the Christmas presents;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a person banging on doors and yelling at residents;

Morrow County Sheriff's office, Oregon State Police, Oregon Dept. of Transportation, Boardman wrecker, two Action Tows, Boardman Fire Dept., Arlington ambulance and Fire Dept., and Devin Tow received a report of ice in north Morrow County and vehicles off the road on I-84. The Boardman Fire Dept. and ambulance and Arlington Fire Dept. and ambulance were called for accidents but they either were cancelled or were unable to locate. Vehicles accidents rang-

ed from milepost 148-172 on I-84, but no injuries except a person at milepost 148 with a broken arm. ODOT was contacted to activate the reader boards for the Interstate;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and the Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an unwanted person at a residence;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of three shots fired at or near Sandpiper Apts., Boardman.

Dec. 25: Morrow County deputy investigated a report of loud music with a live band so loud it rattled windows in the West Glenn Addition, Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a semi-truck jackknifed on I-84, milepost 154. No further action was taken;

Oregon State Police received a report of a car with women and children in the ditch at I-84 milepost 147-148. No injuries occurred;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a two vehicle accident on the corner of Main and Willow Fork. A tow and an interpreter were requested;

Oregon State Police received a report of a woman with a baby off the road and stuck on a road marker on I-84 eastbound, milepost 138-139;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report in Irrigon of a person who had backed into another vehicle and left without giving insurance information;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a woman experiencing psychological problems in Irrigon;

Oregon State Police received a report of a car in the ditch at I-84 milepost 143;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Emergency Medical Technicians and the Fire Dept. for a report of a rollover on I-84 eastbound, milepost 184. The call was cancelled, no injuries occurred;

Oregon State Police received a report of a car in the ditch at I-84 eastbound, milepost 155. No injuries occurred;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a rollover on I-84 eastbound, milepost 160.

Dec. 26: Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman ambulance for a vehicle on its top on I-84 eastbound, milepost 173. No injuries occurred, the ambulance was cancelled;

Morrow County deputy responded to a request for assistance in locating a security guard at Potlatch on Homestead Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Lexington, Heppner and Ione fire depts. for a fire at B Street in Lexington. Two people inside were evacuated. The fire may have started in the attic;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a car pulling a sled full of children. The sled was tied to the vehicle's bumper;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a motorcycle driver not wearing a helmet coming into Heppner;

Heppner Police Dept. received a request that the hill to the Sheriff's office be blocked off as children were sledding down the hill with vehicles still driving up and down the hill (Water Street). The city crew said they no longer did the blocking off, but the police dept. had authority to do it. The street was blocked off;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of an alarm at Potlatch. The report was cancelled, employee error;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of cones run over on Water Street;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an accident or a disabled vehicle on I-84, Boardman exit. They were unable to locate the vehicle;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a Subaru wagon in a ditch at Wilson and Main in Boardman;

Morrow County deputy investigated a report that a person in a Mazda putting chains on was being harassed by another person on I-84 westbound, milepost 123. It turned out to be a tow truck trying to assist the person;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of two vehicles in the ditch at I-84 westbound, milepost 149. No injuries reported. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicles;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of someone driving over cones on Water Street;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a prowler at a residence in Irrigon. The subject said he thinks he scared them off with a toy gun.

Dec. 27: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a doctor overdue to Pioneer Memorial Hospital from Snohomish, WA. The hospital was advised that the main passes were closed and the phone lines were down;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Heppner;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a non-injury accident, non-blockage rollover on Tower Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle in the traffic lane at the I-84 offramp, Bombing Range Road. The vehicle was moved;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a semi-truck sliding on I-84 eastbound;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a motorcycle running up and down Riverside;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle off the road changing a tire;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a pickup with a trailer rollover accident on I-84 eastbound, milepost 157. The vehicle was upright, so it could go on its own;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a pickup and boat rollover. No injuries occurred;

Boardman Police Dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident at South Main and Wilson. No injuries occurred;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle in the ditch at I-84 westbound, exit 159;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a snowmobile going up and down Kunze Road;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a pickup that slid into the ditch off the Tower Road exit, I-84 westbound;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of theft of services from the Boardman BP;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a vehicle in the median near the Port of Morrow exit on I-84. The deputy gave the passengers a ride to Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and the Army Corps of Engineers received a report that the water level on upper Hinton Creek had gone to Level 2;

Boardman Police Dept. was advised of a car in the ditch 1/4 mile west of Boardman, eastbound. The officer was unable to locate the vehicle;

Morrow County Sheriff's office and Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a prowler at a burned house in Boardman. No one was inside and the building was secure;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a car in the ditch at I-84 eastbound, milepost 158-159. A Boardman tow responded.

Dec. 28: Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a prowler in Boardman. The officer was unable to locate;

Morrow County Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. and ambulance to a three car accident at I-84 eastbound, milepost 168. No injuries occurred;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of a pickup which spun out and ended up in the ditch at I-84 milepost 149. The deputy was unable to locate;

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Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle pulling kids on a sled;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident on I-84 westbound, milepost 156;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle that slid into a ditch on Highway 207 between North Lex Elevator and Sand Hollow Road;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of missing dogs, Boardman;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report of three vehicles stopped in the fast lane on I-84 eastbound, milepost 164. They were advised by the deputy to take the exit if they could;

Morrow County deputy responded to a report that a vehicle had hit the guard rail on I-84 westbound, milepost 163. No injuries occurred;

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of children sledding on a road while cars were still using it;

Morrow County deputy came across a vehicle in the ditch on Highway 730 near Patterson Ferry Road. A tow was requested from Boardman;

Boardman Police Dept. received a 911 call from a child whispering that there was someone in the house. PTI was called for a trace. An adult answered the phone and hung up. The residence was checked-all the lights were off and no one would answer the door.

Dec. 29: Morrow County deputy, Burns Mortuary, Morrow County District Attorney and Dr. Bitsas responded to an unattended death. The deceased was Jose Villegas, 70, of

Boardman;

Oregon State Police received a report from Moon Security at Potlatch who chased away kids who had started a bonfire near a haystack. They left and then returned;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a person who had not returned on time. The report was later cancelled;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a dog shot in Irrigon;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a Level 2 flood stage on upper Hinton Creek;

Heppner Fire Dept. received flash flood warnings for Hinton, Willow and neighboring creeks;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a person wearing a Heppner Fire Dept. coat. One had been missing;

Morrow County deputy responded to a welfare check on a person. All was okay;

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a window on a Blazer broken out;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report that three vehicles were off the road due to freezing rain on I-84 westbound;

Morrow County deputy came across a vehicle disabled in Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle off the road on I-84 eastbound about two miles from Boardman;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report for central and southeastern Morrow County were still on flash flood watch because of warmer weather. No change on upper Hinton Creek, but still running high. Water running on open fields and Donald Bennett's residence had water through their corrals and driveway.

Dec. 30: Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report that flood watch had been dropped for Hinton and Willow creeks;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report from an Irrigon resident who had found a 9 mm. Glock clip, loaded, outside his residence;

Oregon State Police, Morrow County Sheriff's office, Boardman ambulance and Fire Dept. received a report of a rollover on I-84 westbound, milepost 159 that was in the median. No injuries occurred;

Morrow County Sheriff's office received a report of a vehicle that slid off the road on I-84 westbound, milepost 160.

BMCC search committee selected

Four area residents have been selected to serve on the screening/search committee for president of Blue Mountain Community College. Russ Doran and Kim Puzey of Hermiston, Dan Daltoso of Boardman and Cathy Roscoe of Athena will represent the college district. Employee representatives will include Pat Loughary and Darcy Dauble, management team representatives, Ron Waite and Paul Davis, faculty representatives, and Fran Holowecy and Terry Driskel, classified representatives. Joe Green and Nancy Snider, Ione, will represent the board. Pat Fitzwater, with the Oregon School Boards Association, is the search consultant.

The notice of position vacancy will be distributed Monday, Jan. 13, with an anticipated candidate selection date of April 16.

OFFICE SUPPLIES FAX Paper Computer Paper Gazette-Times 676-9228

CSEPP calendars sent to residents

1997 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) calendars have been sent to Morrow and Umatilla residents.

The calendar is published as a way to put emergency information at the fingertips of people who live and work within 20 miles of the Umatilla Chemical Depot. Calendars are being mailed to every postal customer in the communities around the Depot. The calendars contain important emergency information which would be useful in the event of an accidental release of nerve and mustard agents stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

The calendars are published by the Morrow and Umatilla counties' Emergency Management's CSEPP, and feature local photos by Marilyn Lieuallen of Adams, dates of community events, and a special survey. People with special needs should look this survey over and fill it out if they feel they will need assistance in the event of an evacuation.

Emergency information pages follow the calendar pages. The emergency information is separated by tabs, making it easier to find a topic.

Additional copies of the calendars will be available at the Morrow and Umatilla courthouses, many post offices, city halls, libraries and retail establishments. For more information, call Tom Groat 567-2084, ext. 204, or Geoff Tyree, 922-4437.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice and Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Heppner is preparing an application for a 1997 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Oregon Economic Development Department for the 1997 Public Facilities Improvement Project proposed for Heppner City Hall and the Library/Museum Building for the purpose

of making structural changes necessary to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). It is estimated that the proposed project will benefit at least 30 persons, of whom 100 percent will be low or moderate income.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 13, 1997, at Heppner City Hall, 188 West Willow Street.

The purpose of the hearing is for the City Council to obtain citizen views and to respond to questions about the proposed project.

Written comments are also welcome and must be received by 5:00 pm, Monday, January 13, 1997 at City Hall. Both oral and written comments will be considered by the City Council.

The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. Please let Gary Marks at City Hall (Phone: 676-9618) know if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting.

More information about the Oregon Community Development Block Grant program and the proposed project is available for public review at City Hall during regular office hours. Advance notice is requested. If special accommodations are needed, please notify Gary Marks at City Hall (Phone: 676-9618) so that appropriate assistance can be provided.

Permanent involuntary displacement of persons or businesses is not anticipated as a result from the proposed project. If displacement becomes necessary, alternatives will be examined to minimize the displacement and provide required/reasonable benefits to those displaced. Any low and moderate income housing which is demolished or converted to another use will be replaced.

Gary B. Marks
City Recorder
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NOTICE OF VACANCY

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is notifying all members of a vacancy on the Board of Directors from Zone #5.

The appointed person will serve until the next annual meeting of the Cooperative.

Zone #5's description is as follows:

That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying South of the Township line dividing Township 2 South and 3 South and East of the Morrow-Gilliam County line and in Wheeler County that area East of the range line between Range 24 East and 25 East.

Interested persons must reside in, and receive service in Zone #5.

Inquiries will be accepted up to and including January 22, 1997.

Interested members should contact Jerry Holloman at 541-676-5241 or Fred Toombs at 541-676-9146.

