

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business during the past weeks:

July 13: MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. a report of an equipment building on fire.

MCSO received a report of a subject walking down a street after curfew in Heppner. The complainant was advised that the subject was not a juvenile.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. and Boardman ambulance a request for an ambulance for a man who had been drinking. It ended up being a police action.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a worker unconscious and with erratic breathing at Boardman Foods.

MCSO received a report of a broken pop machine at Ruggs. Pepsi Co. came and fixed it.

MCSO received a report of a car broken into and a stereo stolen in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of kids playing on the 911 line in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a request for an ambulance for a woman who couldn't get out of bed in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of a purse taken from a cart at Central Market.

MCSO received a report from a woman that her ex-husband had not returned with her daughter. The daughter was later returned.

MCSO received a request for assistance from a deputy while on a stop with an armed career criminal.

MCSO received a report of a man threatened by another man who is allegedly a member of the Mexican Mafia and carries an Uzi with him.

MCSO received a report of mail opened and thrown along a road.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of several juveniles vandalizing the pop machine at Heppner Elementary School.

MCSO received a request for an ambulance for a man with a cut foot.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a coyote hit and appearing paralyzed and needing to be put down.

July 14: MCSO received a report of possible cruelty to animals in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of possible mail fraud. A Florida woman had ordered Beanie Babies at an Irrigon address and sent a check for \$150 and didn't receive them. The other woman allegedly has several mail drops where money can be sent and then does not provide the merchandise.

Oregon State Police arrested Rodney Bryce Virgil, 37, for the Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Virgil was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's office jail.

MCSO received a report of a white van passing a vehicle in the no-passing zone and almost running them off the road.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a 10 year old girl who attempted to jump a bike ramp on her bike, didn't make it, and landed on her head. She was wearing a helmet but she couldn't move her arms and legs. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO received a report of a male in a white van pulling a gun on another man.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner ambulance a report of an ill woman requesting to be transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of yelling near a residence in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of kids at the city park and one of the kids jumped in front of a pickup and yelled as the pickup went by.

MCSO deputy arrested Vern Folly, 19, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Reckless Driving, Driving While License Suspended misdemeanor. Folly drove the wrong way (westbound in the eastbound lane) on I-54.

July 15: MCSO received a re-

port of a man followed around town then out to the dam tailgated all the way by a person in a light blue Ford pickup.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Fire Dept. and ambulance a report of a Blazer fully engulfed on I-84, milepost 161.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a man brandishing a gun at another man.

MCSO received a report of another Florida woman who ordered \$85 worth of Beanie Babies from an address in Irrigon and didn't receive them.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a 15 year old boy and an adult man in Irrigon shadowboxing and acting very strange.

MCSO received a report of a California man who ordered Beanie Babies from an Irrigon address and didn't receive them.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a man coming in to Central Market with 14 \$2 bills.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of an erratic driver on I-84.

MCSO received a report of a man following a woman in Irrigon.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a civil problem involving furniture.

MCSO received a report of a Mississippi woman who had sent \$540 for Beanie Babies and hadn't received them.

An officer requested backup at the Heppner City Park. Andy Burt, 19, was arrested for Parole Violation/Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and local charges of Resisting Arrest. Burt was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's office jail.

Heppner Police Dept. arrested Tessa Lynn Drew, 29, on three Heppner Justice Court warrants for Negotiating a Bad Check.

MCSO received a report of an injured deer on Highway 730.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a van hit in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a 911 call in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of an intoxicated male subject between the motel and Nomad Restaurant.

Heppner Fire Dept., Heppner ambulance and Lexington EMTs responded to a report of a man injured when the 4-wheeler he was riding flipped over on him.

MCSO received a report of boys swimming in the canal at Paul Smith Road and Canal Lane.

July 16: MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of someone trashing a vehicle in Irrigon. The stereo and speakers were stolen and windows were broken.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of three semi-trucks traveling between 75-80 mph.

MCSO received a report that a woman's ex-husband's new girlfriend rear-ended the woman several times just outside of Boardman and pushed her into a ditch.

MCSO received a report of two sites graffitied in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of two males in a brown and cream monster truck with bats and pipes chasing another man and breaking out the window in his car.

MCSO received a report of a person who was irate at the judge in Irrigon riding a red Harley around the area.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request to deliver an emergency message to the Willow Creek RV Park. The people had already left.

MCSO received a report of a civil problem concerning a car in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a man making threats against another man in Boardman.

MCSO received two reports of skinheads coming and going from a residence in Heppner.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of an alarm sounding at Riverside High School.

MCSO received a report of a couple walking on I-84 toward Boardman. They were out of gasoline.

July 17: Boardman Police Dept., and ambulance responded

to a report of a woman having a heart attack in Boardman. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO received a request for an ambulance for a 90 year old male having chest pains and difficulty breathing in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of vandalism on a covered wagon in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of the U.S. West building in Irrigon graffitied.

MCSO received a report of a man trying to pass a \$20 counterfeit check at the Irrigon Post Office.

MCSO received a report of a counterfeit \$20 at Irrigon Market. MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a 15 year old runaway.

MCSO received a report of seven males after another male at the Irrigon Sentry Market.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a prank call in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of neighbors adjusting a person's sprinkler.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle driving too fast in Irrigon.

Ione Fire Dept. responded to a report of a haystack on fire near Highway 74, milepost 29.

MCSO received a report of a man from Lexington in the Heppner area in a Ford pickup whose license was suspended.

MCSO deputy, Oregon State Police responded to a report of a domestic dispute in Irrigon. Leonard N. Murrill, 46, was arrested for Assault IV Domestic and was lodged at the Umatilla County Sheriff's office jail.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a wallet stolen at the Boardman Chevron.

MCSO received a report of a broken water pipe at Heppner High School on the track. The school was contacted.

MCSO received a report of a boy bitten by a dog in Ione.

July 18: MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a woman with a five week old child locked out of the house by her husband.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle parked hazardously on Highway 207.

MCSO received a request to contact a female in Irrigon whose father is dying.

MCSO dispatched to the U.S. Post Office a report of several New York people who sent \$150 to an Irrigon address for Beanie Babies and didn't receive them.

MCSO received a report of someone burning in a burn barrel during the burning ban in Heppner.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Fire Dept. responded to a report of a grass fire out of control in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report that a person from Central Market had sold beer to a scruffy-looking man with a beard who had an underage male with him.

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute in Boardman. It was a verbal dispute.

MCSO received a report of loud music at a residence in Heppner.

MCSO deputy, Boardman and Irrigon fire depts. responded to a report of a vehicle on fire at Patterson Ferry.

July 19: MCSO received a report of a wrong-way driver eastbound in the westbound lanes on I-84.

MCSO received a report of an intrusion alarm at Beecher's in Ione. The building was secure.

MCSO received a report of a man who was injured when he was pushed.

Oregon State Police, Boardman ambulance responded to single vehicle rollover on I-84 westbound, milepost 162. Two patients were transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a van stolen from Sandpiper Apts. in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of someone breaking into a garage at Ruggs.

MCSO received a report of water leaking from a sidewalk grate at the city park in Heppner. The city was advised.

MCSO received a report of a

disturbance at a residence in Irrigon. A woman wanted a man out of her residence and he wouldn't leave.

Heppner and Ione fire depts. responded to a report of a grass fire out of Ione toward Gooseberry. It had spread to a wheat field.

MCSO received a report of a civil problem involving a car in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report that a girl previously reported as a runaway returned.

MCSO received information concerning a stabbing in Boardman.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. responded to a report of a group of juveniles yelling and screaming in Boardman.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a 5-6 adult males drinking all day long at a laundry room at the Outback Apts.

MCSO deputy, Heppner and Ione ambulances, EMTs responded to a report of a man in a vehicle that was pulling a boat running into a ditch. The man was reported to be out of vehicle staggering with unknown injuries.

July 20: MCSO received a report of graffiti on a fence in Irrigon. An officer was requested.

MCSO received a report of a fire at the Heppner Post Office. The fire was out, but the post office requested it checked out.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a child custody problem.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a vehicle keyed while parked near an apartment.

MCSO received a report of a blue and silver Bronco that ran in the laundromat in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of a dispute over a sprinkler getting a neighbor's yard, pickup and house wet.

MCSO received a report of information concerning a stolen ATV.

MCSO received a report of a man getting the evil eye from a juvenile at the city park following a city council meeting.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a light going on in a neighbor's house when there shouldn't have been one there.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a lot of activity with juveniles coming and going at a residence in Heppner.

July 21: MCSO received a complaint concerning problem with a person supposedly selling Beanie Babies.

Sherman County ambulance, Rescue 1 and Rufus EMTs responded to a report of a boy with his arm trapped at the grain elevators. The patient was transported.

MCSO received a report from a woman in Irrigon that her son kicked in the door at her residence. He didn't have a weapon nor alcohol or drugs, he was just mad.

MCSO received a report of a 12 month old baby not breathing. The baby was taken on foot to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a cell phone stolen from a man's truck.

MCSO received a report of a luggage rack on a car dislodged on I-84. Two gray bags with a tent, two blue lawn chairs and three foam bed pads fell off.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a single vehicle accident on Forest Service Road 53.

MCSO received a report of a fight in progress at Bake's Restaurant.

MCSO received a report of two shots fired in Boardman. An officer was unable to locate anything.

July 22: MCSO deputy, Lexington EMTs and the Heppner Fire Dept. and ambulance responded to a report of a vehicle that had rolled at Cutsforth Corner. One patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

MCSO dispatched to the Lexington and Heppner fire depts. a report of flames from a travel trailer in Lexington.

MCSO deputy and Boardman Fire Dept. responded to a report of a vehicle fire in the parking lot at the Boardman Dental Office.

MCSO received a report of a

crop-dusting plane overflying.

MCSO received a report of a woman who locked her keys and her baby in the car in Irrigon.

MCSO received a report of 3-6 horses out on the highway periodically in the Gooseberry area.

MCSO received a report of concern over cattle possibly being stolen in the Heppner area.

MCSO received a report of a car all over the road on Highway 207.

MCSO received a report of a male subject threatening to commit suicide by taking pills at Oasis RV Park in Irrigon.

Heppner Police Dept. cited a juvenile for Criminal Mischief III and Criminal Mischief II.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report that a 15 year old runaway girl had been brought to a residence in Boardman.

July 23: MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a request for an officer concerning an eviction.

MCSO received a request from a woman to file a stalking order complaint against her mother and sister.

MCSO received a report of log trucks driving fast on Little Buttercreek/Highway 207 with wheat trucks coming out of the fields.

MCSO received a report of a park closed sign from 10 p.m.-4 a.m. put up on a disabled parking spot at the dam in Heppner and another will be put up at the far end of the reservoir park.

MCSO received a report of a grey pickup driving without headlights in Heppner.

MCSO dispatched to the U.S. Post Office a report of money sent to Irrigon to purchase Beanie Babies and the toys were not received.

MCSO received a report that a woman withdrew money from another woman's bank account.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of an elderly man walking in the middle of the road on I-84.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a burglar alarm at the Heppner DMV. It turned out to be a man painting on the building.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a lot of noise from people at the pool. It turned out to be a private party.

July 24: MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a motorcycle all over the road.

MCSO received a report of a woman who said her boyfriend had slashed her car tires, smashed her windshield and had poured gasoline on her vehicle.

## Vintage engines to be on display at fair

Local collectors of vintage engines and tractors are invited to exhibit their favorite engines and share their hobby with visitors between 10 a.m. and noon on rodeo Saturday, August 22.

Anyone interested in bringing an antique engine or tractor to show should call the museum at 676-5524.

## Coalition promotes breastfeeding

August 1-7 is "World Breastfeeding Week" and the local Umatilla/Morrow Breastfeeding Coalition encourages mothers to breastfeed their infants.

Breastfeeding is not only beneficial to the infant, but also to the mother, the community and the environment, says Sherree Smith, local contact.

According to a coalition news release:

-Breastfeeding gives infants the most complete nutrition possible, with nutrients and antibodies necessary for babies to thrive. Studies have shown that breastfed children have fewer and less serious illnesses, including reduced risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and fewer incidents of childhood cancer and diabetes.

-Mothers who breastfeed are healthier, enjoying decreased risks of breast and ovarian cancer, anemia and osteoporosis, and develop a close relationship with their baby formed through breastfeeding.

-Families who breastfeed save money because they don't have to buy formula and the health benefits of breastfeeding provide savings on health care costs and related time lost to care for sick children.

-Communities benefit from breastfed babies, because less tax money is required to provide

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a lot of activity around the logging trucks at Les Schwab. When the log truck left, the activity ceased.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a pickup on its side in the median on I-84 eastbound. The driver, who was not injured, swerved to miss a deer and lost control.

MCSO received a report of someone digging in the trash at the relay station on Highway 74. The person appeared to be looking for something.

MCSO received a report of a 1997 GMC stolen from the Kinzua Mill parking lot.

MCSO received a request for information concerning too much livestock on property.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a little girl bit by a dog at Wilson Road Trailer Park.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a dog threatening other dogs.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police a report of a Chevy Tahoe driving 80-90 mph.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of kids loitering at Miller's Mini-Mart in Heppner.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman ambulance a report of a 20 year old pregnant Boardman woman having difficulty breathing.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of a suspicious juvenile in a car.

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of prank calls.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of two males drinking and fighting in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a male who set off a firecracker in the street in Lexington and threw it in a vehicle.

MCSO dispatched to the Oregon State Police and Boardman ambulance a report of a man lying on the south side of the railroad tracks in Boardman. The officers were unable to locate anyone.

MCSO received a report of a civil matter concerning a couple divorcing in Boardman. The husband wouldn't let his wife get her stuff out of the house.

MCSO received a report of the stolen GMC pickup located at the Willow Creek Reservoir.

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a drive-off at the Texaco station in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of another drive-off at the Boardman Texaco.

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assistance to properly fed children. Families who breastfeed have more money available to purchase goods and services. Research also shows that breastfed babies have higher IQs as well as better brain and nervous system development.

-Breastfeeding does not use the tin, paper, plastic or energy necessary for preparing, packaging and transporting artificial baby milks.

Breastfeeding cuts down on pollution and garbage disposal problems. In addition, according to the coalition, research shows that exclusive breastfeeding naturally spaces pregnancies. The coalition provides some simple things to do to promote breastfeeding in the community, such as reacting positively and encouraging breastfeeding mothers, thanking the management of restaurants, stores and public facilities which treat breastfeeding mothers and babies with respect; and checking to see if the place of worship, club, gym, library or other facility is supportive of women who breastfeed and provides a place for mothers to breastfeed their babies, among other things.

For more information concerning breastfeeding, contact the Morrow County Health Department, 676-5421.