

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

MCSO received a report of forged documents.

Heppner Police Dept. received a request for an officer concerning continued break-ins at an apartment in Heppner.

Oregon State Police arrested Paul W. Hawk, 25, Hermiston, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Hunting Prohibited Hours. Hawk paid his fine in full.

Jefferson County Sheriff's deputy arrested Jack L. Brasel, 40, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended. Brasel paid the fine and was given a court date.

MCSO received a report of dogs found in Boardman. The dogs were claimed.

MCSO received a report of triangular pylons out when a car swerved to avoid hitting a vehicle and hit them. An officer was unable to locate either vehicle.

Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer to speak to a tenant at Riverview Apts. who was either drunk or needed medical attention.

Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer concerning kids who keep coming into a neighbor's yard even though she has told them not to.

MCSO received a report of a mean dog in Irrigon.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a male subject sitting in the middle of the road on Boardman Ave.

MCSO received a report that an officer was in pursuit of a vehicle on Highway 207 northbound. The officer requested an ambulance for a non-injury motor vehicle accident, then cancelled it.

Deeanna R. Raver, 27, was charged with Attempting to Elude and Reckless Driving.

MCSO received a report of a noise on the roof at a Boardman residence. It turned out to be a cat in the crawl space.

Feb. 12: MCSO received a report of someone letting the air out of tires of a vehicle in Boardman. The caller was to go to Portland for a medical appointment.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a possible DUII heading to Boardman from Arlington.

MCSO received a request for an extra patrol at an Irrigon residence. The caller said his daughter and son may be there and to watch out for anything suspicious, like a huge party.

MCSO received a report of a civil problem over a dispute over a trailer in Irrigon.

Heppner Police Dept. received a request for an officer concerning Liberty coins taken in at a store in Heppner.

MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a black semi-truck speeding 85-95 mph on I-84 and almost running another vehicle off the road. Jackie R. Tamplen, 41, Springtown, TX., was cited for Truck Speeding.

MCSO received a report from Emergency Management that a helicopter made an emergency landing at the Wheeler/Crook county line in the Cougar Butte/Roster Rock area.

MCSO received a report of illegal dumping near Columbia Middle School in Irrigon where new houses are being built.

Heppner Police Dept. cited three people for Failure to Use Seat Belts and made one citation for Endangering a Child Passenger.

MCSO received a report of a fire alarm at Finley Buttes Landfill. It was a false alarm.

MCSO received a request for a deputy from a person concerning the neighbor's juvenile.

Boardman Police Dept. arrested Jeremy W. Bradford, 18, for Failure to Appear/Theft III.

MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. of a pony on the lawn at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon.

Feb. 13: MCSO, Boardman Police and Fire depts. received a report of a controlled burn out of control. The burn was vegetation only, no structures were involved.

Heppner Police Dept. cited 4-5 more people for Failure to Wear Safety Belts.

Boardman Police Dept. cited Maria E. Andrade, 22, Boardman, for Driving while License Suspended-infracton, Driving Uninsured and Endangering a Child Passenger.

MCSO received a report of shots fired near the game area in Irrigon. Several juveniles were seen just inside the gate to the reserve.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a dog in a neighbor's yard threatening to bite.

Heppner Police Dept. arrested Michael D. Hendricks, 42, on a UCSO warrant for Theft II, Telephone Harassment and Criminal Mischief III. Hendricks was transported to UCSO jail by the Heppner Police Dept.

MCSO received a request for an officer concerning a problem with a driver.

MCSO deputy arrested Ronald D. Powers, 37, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Negotiating a Bad Check. Powers was cited and released due to health reasons.

MCSO received a report of a car fire in the Sentry Market parking lot in Irrigon. The fire was out and the fire dept. was standing down.

MCSO received a report of a person unsure of the whereabouts of his vehicle in Lexington. He wasn't sure if it was taken or lost.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a female subject that her ex-boyfriend keeps driving by her home and causing problems.

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of a red Mazda headed toward Irrigon that was swerving all over the road. An officer was unable to locate anyone.

Feb. 14: MCSO deputy cited John B. Paradiso, 20, Irrigon, for Driving while License Suspended-infracton, Driving Uninsured and MIP-consumption.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a juvenile who went to a friend's house in Boardman trying to hide out from his father who was out driving around looking for him. The son had hidden in the yard for an hour from his father, who was allegedly drunk and abusive to his son prior to the son leaving the residence. An officer said he would contact the father the next day when he was sober and the son was to stay at the friend's residence.

MCSO received a report from a man who had lost his vehicle and now said his wife may have driven it to the Tri-Cities or Umatilla. The man also wanted a deputy contacted concerning a baggie that possibly contained drugs. The man later reported his wife had found the car and his daughter had it. The car was returned.

MCSO received a report of someone chasing kids off the Wildlife Refuge.

Heppner Police Dept. cited four more people for Failure to Use Safety Belts and one for Driving Uninsured and Failure to Maintain Seat Belt in Working Order.

Heppner Police and Fire depts. received a report of smoke coming from a residence. A second call confirmed that smoke was coming from the residence.

MCSO received a report of a subject throwing rocks at a vehicle. The subject had been told to stop.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a disturbance. A female subject, fighting with her boyfriend, started to call 911, but then hung up. All was okay.

Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a driving complaint on a blue Honda on I-84.

Feb. 15: MCSO deputy arrested Gordon D. Walker, 40, for DUII.

MCSO received a request for a deputy concerning a confrontation over a well and a gun was pulled.

Charles D. Ruckman, 27, was arrested for Failure to Pay Fine/Criminal Mischief.

MCSO received a report of an alarm at an Irrigon residence. It was the cleaning people.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an attempt to steal an old pickup or items from it at a shop behind the police dept.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a minor fender-bender.

MCSO, UCSO, Oregon State

Police, received a report of a green Ford traveling 100+ mph on Highway 207. MCSO deputy couldn't turn around fast enough and advised Oregon State Police and UCSO.

MCSO received a request for a deputy contact concerning a woman who said her husband let the air out of her tires in Boardman.

Morrow County Highway Dept. received a report of a giant boulder in the road on Willow Fork below Cutsforth Park which needed a snow plow to be removed.

MCSO deputy cited Wanda Jean Walker, 34, for Driving while License Suspended/infracton.

Oregon State Police officer arrested Penny Marie Fritz, 41, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Game Bird Violation. Fritz was arrested and lodged at the UCSO jail.

MCSO received a report of a man in Ione on heroin and crank and driving while his license is suspended. Caller was concerned about the safety of a woman with him because he had been verbally abusive. The woman contacted the caller and said everything was okay, and they had made it to Baker City so he would turn himself in to the treatment center there.

MCSO received a request for a deputy contact concerning a stolen vehicle believed to be in the Irrigon area. The vehicle was located.

ODOT and Ione Fire Dept. received a report of a tree on fire on Highway 74, milepost 10-12. The tree was checked out by ODOT and the fire dept. and was discovered not to be a hazard because the wind wasn't blowing.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report that a male subject stole money from a female subject's purse in Heppner.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an audible alarm at Kegler's Sentry Market in Boardman. It was the janitors cleaning.

MCSO received a report at 11 p.m. from a female subject that her parents were overdue from taking their dogs for a ride at 2 p.m. They called at 12:27 a.m. and said they were home safe.

MCSO deputy located a vehicle on I-84, milepost 163 eastbound, with two flat tires, no front tires and the key switch punched out.

Feb. 16: a Heppner man brought in to the Sheriff's Office several people who had gotten stuck on the entrance road to Bull Prairie. They were assisted by a deputy who took them to the Bombing Range where they were met by another deputy to take them into Hermiston. Their 1998 GMC Jimmy was still stuck.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle in the ditch on Bombing Range/Strawberry Road. John Richard LeDoux, 45, Heppner, was arrested for DUII and Assault IV-Domestic. LeDoux was held for arraignment.

MCSO received a report of someone in Boardman messing with spark plug wires on a 1977 Chevy 4x4 and putting things in the exhaust pipe.

MCSO received a report of tenants who moved out leaving the house trashed.

MCSO received a request for a deputy for people who believe someone is poisoning their animals.

MCSO received a report of a mother-daughter dispute in Irrigon. A female subject reported that her mother is at her residence pushing her and yelling at her. The daughter wanted the mother to leave.

MCSO received a report from a woman that someone took a credit card out in her name in Washington. She also reported a stolen bike.

MCSO received a report of a subject suspiciously parked near the marina in Irrigon. When a man approached the vehicle, the male subject got out of the vehicle, started yelling and cursing and showed what may have been the butt of a handgun.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of suspicious objects found at a Heppner residence.

Feb. 17: MCSO received a report of loud music and yelling and screaming coming from a residence at the Riverview Trailer

Park in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy cited a person for not using a safety belt and endangering a child.

MCSO received a report from a man in Salt Lake City who said his ex-girlfriend is cleaning out his house while he was gone on business.

Yakima County Sheriff's Office deputy arrested Frank Cordova, 37, on a Morrow County warrant for Robbery III. Cordova was lodged at YCSO jail and a hold was placed for Morrow County.

MCSO received a request for an officer at Columbia Middle School, Irrigon, to cite a student for Disorderly Conduct.

MCSO received a request from a SCF worker for an officer at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon to begin an investigation of a 14 year old female with bruises.

MCSO received a report of \$1470-1500 in a bank envelope lost from a purse at a gas station in Boardman on Feb. 2.

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute in Irrigon. A woman reported that her boyfriend and son were fighting and the son was getting physical. There were no weapons involved, the argument was verbal only.

MCSO deputies, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance and medics responded to a report of a man whose horse fell on him in Boardman. The man was breathing, unconscious and not responding. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Boardman ambulance received a report of a 38 year old man who was having seizures. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

MCSO received a report of a deer on the road one mile from Lexington going north.

Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer at the Boardman BP station. A customer didn't pay and said she would return, but didn't.

Boardman Police Dept. cited a person for Failure to Use Seatbelt and Failure to Restrain Child.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report at 11:24 p.m. from a woman in Boardman who said someone rang her doorbell.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a possible drunk driver headed westbound on Highway 730 from Irrigon. A green mini-van was reported to be all over the road.

Feb. 18: MCSO received a request from a subject for a deputy to accompany him to his residence.

Heppner Police Dept. cited four people for Failure to Use Safety Belts.

MCSO received a report at noon of a suspicious male teenager at Heppner City Park acting like he is hiding from someone. He was wearing a stocking cap and a dark coat.

Hermiston Police Dept. arrested Jose Vazquez-Guerrero, 24, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Harassment and on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Theft III. Vazquez-Guerrero was lodged at the UCSO jail.

MCSO received a report of mail and newspaper boxes broken off their stand in Irrigon.

UCSO arrested Leslie Allan Bursell, 34, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended. Bursell was lodged at the UCSO jail.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a cow out.

MCSO deputy requested assistance with fingerprinting a Driving while License Suspended-felony suspect in Irrigon.

Gresham Police Dept. arrested Brian Henry Burnside, 18, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver. Burnside was lodged at the Multnomah County Detention Center.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a train crew passing through Boardman of a man waving his hands in the air and possibly needing assistance. The man was okay, he had just been shaking out nets.

MCSO received a request for assistance from a woman in Heppner who locked her keys in the car. MCSO gave her the numbers of locksmiths in the area.

MCSO received a report from

a man who said he received a threatening phone call from a man who had just been fired from the mill.

MCSO and Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a family disturbance between brothers in Irrigon.

The State Highway Div. received a report from a man who said his wife thinks she hit a bear with her car at the top of Franklin Grade.

MCSO, Heppner Police and Fire depts. received a report of a fire alarm at the St. Pat's Senior Center. The fire dept. said there was smoke from a cooking stove.

Feb. 19: Heppner Police Dept. issued another safety belt violation.

MCSO received a report of a three-vehicle accident on Highway 730 and First Street in Irrigon. Two people were injured and a vehicle was blocking traffic. The Irrigon ambulance was en route.

Oregon State Police, Boardman ambulance and Rescue received a report of a one vehicle rollover on I-84 west of Tower Road. An ambulance was requested for one passenger who was possibly in shock.

MCSO received a report of shots fired and someone yelling help behind the park on the east side of the Country Garden Estates.

Boardman Police, Boardman ambulance received a report of a male subject at Lamb-Weston having a seizure. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a man in Boardman at 10:55 p.m. who said he was trying to sleep and the neighbor kids were playing b-ball.

MCSO received a report of several vehicles heading into Irrigon from Umatilla on Highway 730 speeding and passing on the wrong side.

MCSO received a report from a female subject in Irrigon that around 30 gang members were at her house threatening to beat up her sister-in-law. While the subject was on hold so MCSO could dispatch officers, she hung up.

MCSO recontacted her and she said her husband told her to drop it and he wasn't going to get involved because they were gang members and he didn't want trouble.

Feb. 20: MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a 4-wheeler in the ditch by Willow Creek, second turnoff. No one was around.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle back in a neighborhood with a young kid driving.

MCSO received a report of a gray Mazda driving erratically near Cutsforth Corners.

UCSO deputy arrested Leigh A. Sanders, 40, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended. Sanders was cited and released due to overcrowding.

MCSO received a report of a male subject who came in with a shotgun wound to the cheek. The incident was believed to have occurred at the TKO pheasant ranch.

MCSO received a report of a domestic dispute in progress in Irrigon. It was verbal only.

MCSO received a report of what appeared to be two juveniles drinking and open containers in a vehicle.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of two vehicles parked at Brannon Auto Repair found in the morning with the doors left open.

MCSO received a request for a deputy to accompany the Irrigon Fire Dept. chief to an illegal burn.

MCSO deputy cited Alex Rivera, 20, for Possession of Less Than One Oz. of Marijuana.

MCSO received a report from a person in Ione that a carload of people cruising around Ione had scared her daughter as she walked to the market to use the pop machine.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a male subject who was intoxicated and driving towards the freeway.

MCSO, Ione Fire Dept. and Ione EMTs received a report of a vehicle on its top on Highway 74, two miles north of Ione. The ambulance and fire dept. call was cancelled.

Feb. 21: Lawrence P. Sullivan, 33, was arrested for DUII.

Sullivan was cited and released. He was also cited for Driving while License Suspended/infracton and No Insurance.

MCSO received a request for a possible restraining order violation in Irrigon.

MCSO deputy reported a vehicle that had apparently been in an accident. Beer was in the car. When contacted, all parties denied driving the vehicle.

MCSO received a report of an assault in Irrigon. There were no injuries and the subject didn't want an ambulance.

Heppner ambulance received a report of a 75 year old woman having trouble breathing. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of someone cutting the lock to the yard at CBE.

MCSO received a report of an audible burglar alarm at the Riverside High School front door to the shop.

MCSO received a report from a woman in Irrigon that her neighbor's dogs had killed her rabbits and chickens and had also killed her neighbor's calves.

MCSO received a report of a car broken into the previous night in Irrigon.

Heppner Police Dept. accompanied the Heppner Fire chief to an illegal burn at 11:24.

MCSO, Boardman ambulance received a report of a male subject on a Greyhound bus in Boardman who was semi-conscious, but breathing okay.

MCSO deputy arrested Rand Leal Graham, 44, on a Clackamas County warrant for Parole Violation/Disorderly Conduct and Boardman Police Dept. charges of Disorderly Conduct, Menacing and Resisting Arrest.

Heppner ambulance received a report of a 31 year old male at TKO with pain in his left arm, and who was sweaty and dizzy, but conscious and breathing okay.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a vehicle broken into at the Mt. Glen Apts.

MCSO received a report of drug trafficking in Irrigon. An officer was requested.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a car sputtering and popping in Heppner.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an erratic driver almost hitting a female subject in Heppner.

MCSO, Heppner Police Dept., Heppner ambulance received a report of a subject who had been in a fight and was cut with a knife on the face. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. The Heppner Police Dept. were looking for the suspect, Marion Taylor III, 39, who was arrested for Assault and was lodged at the UCSO jail.

Feb. 22: MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a chair thrown through a window at a house in Heppner.

MCSO deputy arrested Cheryl McBride, 40, for DUII.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a Forest Service pickup stolen from a locking parking lot at the Forest Service.

MCSO received a report of a break-in the previous night with damage to vehicles and a theft of a stereo and toolbox at Potlatch.

MCSO received a report of someone playing music too loud in his car in Boardman.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a woman possibly buying alcohol for a minor.

MCSO received a report of a woman threatening a man and threatening to do damage to his vehicle.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a woman who wanted contact with the police concerning the custody of her son.

Feb. 23: Heppner Police Dept. received a report of car prowlers with two kids messing with a car in the Mt. Glen parking lot. Two 15 year olds were cited for Curfew Violation.

MCSO received a report of a horse found and confined to a pasture on Kunze Lane until the owner could be located.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of someone trying to hot wire a car the previous night.

Boardman ambulance received a request for an ambulance for an 85 year old woman with a possibly heart attack.

Heppner Police Dept. received

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