

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO deputies arrested Ronald Albion Schwarz, 39, of Heppner for Assault IV Domestic. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman that someone had stolen the caller's purse and leather coat out of her car during the night.

-MCSO received a report from UCISO that a Hermiston woman thought her daughter was living in Irrigon and was concerned drugs were being used in the presence of children. A welfare check was requested. A male subject possibly at the residence had a valid warrant out of UCISO on him.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a white Talon that was weaving and cutting off other vehicles on I-84 eastbound.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a request for officer contact regarding an apartment being broken into in Boardman.

-MCSO received an abandoned 911 call from Irrigon. The residence was recontacted and all was okay.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that a wrecked pickup was found on Highway 207. No one was around. The driver called 911 and advised that it was his pickup. Everyone was okay and had received a ride into Spray.

-MCSO received a request for deputy assistance getting items out of the caller's residence in Irrigon. The caller's husband wouldn't let her get her things.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon regarding forged checks. Shane Lee Roley, 20, was arrested and lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding missing signs in Heppner.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a male subject on a motorcycle who was eastbound in the westbound lane right on the yellow line on I-84.

-MCSO deputy arrested William James Foden, 28, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Permitting a Dog to Run at Large.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a drive-off of \$43 in diesel from the Irrigon 76 Station. The pickup was eastbound on Highway 730 headed to Umatilla.

-MCSO received a request for a welfare check on the caller's daughter in Irrigon.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a minor fender-bender in front of the Boardman Post Office. Officer contact was requested.

-Oregon State Police received a report from a caller in Boardman who said her daughter called and said her boyfriend was beating her up. The daughter was in Culver.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon that cars in a residential rural area were driving too fast. An extra patrol was conducted.

-Heppner Fire Chief received a report of a smoky odor in the basement of the Morrow County Courthouse. All was okay.

July 21: Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Melissa Diane Murray, 29, for DUII. Her BAC was .17. The vehicle was impounded. The arrest was made at the Boardman Texaco station.

-MCSO deputy cited a juvenile for MIP-Tobacco and Curfew Violation and cited another juvenile for curfew violation. Both subjects were released to their parents.

-MCSO received a report of dogs coming from a neighbor's yard in Irrigon and getting into garbage.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from Les Schwab in Heppner. Keys were locked into a vehicle. The locksmith was contacted.

-MCSO deputy found a locked vehicle partially in the road on Root Lane in Boardman. No one was around. The owner was located and will move the vehicle.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a semi truck all over the road on I-84 westbound.

-MCSO received a report from the Portland Police Dept. that Timothy White, 28, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (x2). He was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail.

-MCSO received an unfounded call about a restraining order violation in Irrigon. No restraining order was located.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police

received a report of a driver in a pickup on I-84 westbound who was driving erratically and waving his arms.

-MCSO received a report of what was thought to be a controlled burn in Boardman. There were no controlled burns planned. A deputy made contact with the caller. The fire was put out.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a 911 call from a male subject on Boardman pay phone. The subject made an obscene remark and hung up. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO received a request for contact with a deputy or Oregon State Police. The caller had information about a male subject in Alaska who allegedly beat a man to death in his motel room.

-MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Marcelino Rivera-Lomeli, 45, for DUII. His BAC was .16. The vehicle was towed.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact for a woman from Irrigon whose said her husband had threatened to kill her in front of her four-year-old son. The couple, who have a son and a new baby, have a history of domestic violence and abuse.

July 22: MCSO deputy arrested Keith Allan Blackman, 40, for Domestic Menacing. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a hit deer thrashing around in the middle of the roadway on I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO received a report of an audible alarm at Huwe's Washboard in Irrigon. The owner was notified and the alarm reset after the area was checked.

-MCSO received a report of a silver-colored vehicle parked along I-84 westbound with five juveniles around it. Another report was received of 5-6 juveniles playing on the freeway.

-Boardman Fire Dept. received a report from a caller that his vehicle broke down on I-84 and they were walking along the freeway. He said someone threw a firecracker at them and the firecracker started a fire. The fire was put out.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a possible DUII. A Dodge pickup weaving all over the road and speeding from 85 mph down to 60 mph.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a theft of a gas can full of gasoline.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding an apartment broken into in Boardman.

-MCSO and other agencies received a report from the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office that a motorcycle hit a deer on Highway 207. A male subject had minor injuries. The accident was located in Wheeler County. Spray ambulance requested Heppner ambulance meet for transportation to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from the Boardman Marina. A call-back was made; everything was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from Boardman of a male subject who hung himself in a shed. The caller said the man appeared dead and she did not want to return to the scene. Officers confirmed the man was dead. Dr. Kenneth Wenberg, the district attorney and others were contacted.

-MCSO received a request for someone to remove a dead cat from under the caller's vehicle in Irrigon. Caller was advised that there was no animal control for Irrigon and the deputy was on another call.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a drive-off from Brown's Truck Stop in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding stray dogs that killed two of the caller's cats in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact in Irrigon regarding an on-going problem with the neighbor's music. The caller called back; he handled the problem and did not need deputy contact.

-MCSO received a report from the Boardman Police Dept. of a green van on Highway 730 that was driving erratically and continually crossing into oncoming traffic. The van was not located.

-Morrow County Road Dept. received a report of a deer hit on Highway 74 by Morgan that needed to be removed.

-MCSO received a report that Keith Christian Diehl, 37, was cited for Insufficient Flotation Devices in Boat-Violation.

-Boardman Police Dept., Boardman Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for an

elderly woman in Boardman who was semi-conscious and barely breathing. The woman had a history of medical problems. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a disabled vehicle with one male and 3-4 children on I-84 eastbound. A deputy and a tow truck arrived to assist.

-MCSO received a report that Russell W. Buchanan, 27, was cited for Insufficient Flotation Devices in Boat-Violation.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a suspicious male subject hanging around the Outback Apts. in Boardman asking children where they live. The subject left toward Main Street.

-MCSO received a report of a vehicle driving too fast in Irrigon. The driver was warned.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller that he lost his wallet at the Boardman Texaco.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller on Wilson Road that he just hit a black cow that was in the road. The cow was still alive. The caller was okay and the vehicle could be driven but had no emergency lights. Two other cows were out in the road too and causing a hazard. MCSO requested assistance from the Boardman Police Dept. While on the line, another vehicle headed towards Boardman hit one of the other cows, but didn't stop. The possible owner of the cows was contacted and en route.

-MCSO received a report of a residential burglar alarm in Irrigon. A deputy could not access the area due to a locked gate.

-MCSO received a report of a stranded motorist at the rest area west of Boardman who had locked his keys in their car. The caller was advised to contact Action Tow.

-MCSO received a report of a fire at Lena along Highway 74 that had started electrically. Columbia Basin Co-op was at the scene. The fire was out of the Heppner Fire District and was also out of the Pilot Rock Fire District.

-MCSO received a report from a R.D. Offutt official that they planned have a vehicle that had been tagged towed from their property.

-MCSO received a report from a caller about a person MCSO was trying to locate who may be in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a downed stop sign at the corner of Wilson and Mt. Hood in Boardman. The city of Boardman was advised.

-MCSO received a report from a Boardman Police Dept. officer that he was at the corner of Wilson and Mt. Hood taking a hit and run complaint.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a pickup with a tilted camper along I-84 eastbound. One elderly male subject was at the scene.

-Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a one-year-old female in Irrigon who had swallowed fingernail polish remover. The caller was patched directly to Poison Control. No transport was made.

-MCSO received a report from a caller who had been entering the freeway eastbound from Boardman when he heard a loud bang which broke his vehicle window. He thought that it came from a field on the south side of the freeway.

-MCSO received a report of theft of mail from a mailbox in Ione.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request from Boardman for an officer contact regarding children that keep throwing balls on the caller's roof. He has asked them several times to stop.

-MCSO received a report of a theft of a pager from a male subject while he was at the Irrigon Marina.

-Heppner Police Dept., Heppner Public Works received a request for assistance. A construction crew was drawing water from a fire hydrant at the corner of Jenkins and Riverside in Heppner, but the hydrant wasn't working. It also appeared that water was coming up from underneath.

-MCSO received a report of an illegal burn in Boardman. The fire was put out.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from Irrigon of a verbal dispute between the caller's friend's son and his girlfriend.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Dept. received a report from a deputy of a grass fire on the east and west side of Patterson Ferry. Union Pacific Railroad was contacted for train transportation cautions; Umatilla Electric was contacted for a power pole on fire; Oregon Dept. of Transportation and Oregon State Police were contacted about possible

traffic and road closures; the Umatilla Army Depot Fire Dept. was contacted; private property owners were also contacted.

July 25: MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 83-year-old female in Irrigon who was dizzy and vomiting. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman County Sheriff's offices received a report from CenturyTel that a major fiber optic line that affected long-distance coverage had been cut. 911s were tested in each town. Morrow County could call 911, but the other counties could not. All emergency medical services, fire depts. and OERS were advised. About five hours later the optic line was back in service.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon that the caller's stereo had been stolen out of his pickup.

-MCSO received a report from the Umatilla Police Dept. of a deer carcass hanging in a yard in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of an electrical fire in a mobile home in Irrigon. While on the line, the fire was put out and the caller decided not to page the fire dept.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a burglar alarm at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Boardman. It was a false alarm.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he had swallowed a whole plum that got stuck just below his Adam's apple. He was breathing all right. He was going to the hospital in a private vehicle and would take his cell phone.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a large piece of tire tread on I-84 causing a hazard in the right lane.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that someone broke into his apartment early in the morning. Items were missing. The caller requested deputy contact.

-MCSO deputy reported he was trying to stop a semi-truck with a trailer on I-84 westbound. The truck was traveling at 60 mph and failed to yield. The truck eventually stopped. Gary W. Dooley, 55, was cited for Careless Driving.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a neighbor kid throwing a rock and breaking the caller's car window two nights earlier. The caller wanted deputy contact.

-MCSO, Heppner Fire Chief, Heppner Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 74-year-old male who had fallen, hit his head and was disoriented.

-MCSO received a report of juveniles at the Irrigon Marina who were "huffing" paint.

-MCSO received a report from Tillamook County that Blaine Miller, 22, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/MIP. He was lodged at the Tillamook County Jail.

-Oregon State Police received a report of three white males that hit a picnic table with their van, were being disruptive and scaring children.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that a black lab was in the bed of his pickup and wouldn't get out.

-MCSO received a request for deputy phone contact for a caller in Boardman who reported that kids were playing basketball in a cul-de-sac and were not supposed to.

-Oregon State Police received a report of two males, who appeared intoxicated, in a Chevy pickup that kept coming into the campground below the fish hatchery west of Irrigon, being disruptive then leaving.

-MCSO deputy cited Scott D. Chattuck, 38, of Irrigon, for Assault IV.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of several subjects by the library near the creek who were being very loud.

July 26: Umatilla Army Depot, Boardman Fire Department received a report of a fire along the railroad tracks near I-84. The fire was out. The caller also reported another fire in a field just north of I-84. The fire was out.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Hedy Sanchez of Boardman for Unreasonable Sound Amplification.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a fire alarm at Rippee Road in Boardman. It was a false alarm.

-Heppner Police Dept., Heppner Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for an 83-year-old female who was having chest pains and not responding to medication.

-Heppner Police Dept. received

a request for a welfare check on a subject in Heppner as the subject's neighbor thought she heard someone calling for help.

-Umatilla Army Depot received a report of a grass fire along I-84. Boardman Fire Dept. was also contacted.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an audible alarm at Cascade Specialties. It was an employee error.

-MCSO received a report from the coffee server at the Boardman eastbound rest area that a purse was found.

-MCSO received a report of a Tyson chicken truck driving erratically on I-84. A deputy located the vehicle but did not stop it as he did not witness any traffic violations.

-MCSO received a report of a brush fire along I-84 westbound.

-MCSO deputy arrested Crystal Irene Glass, 34, on a Morrow County warrant for Parole Violation/Possession of a Controlled Substance and for warrants out of Tillamook County. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a reckless driver passing vehicles at 80 mph on Highway 730 westbound to Irrigon. The vehicle had a dent in the driver's side back quarter panel.

-MCSO received a report from Boardman Police Dept. that Felco Autolease had repossessed a vehicle from a residence in Boardman.

-Mitchell ambulance received a report of a 45-year-old male who was sick from a spider bite. The subject was located at the transfer station between the airport and the dump on Highway 207 outside of Mitchell, and taken to PMH-Prineville.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of loud music in a complex in Boardman.

-Irrigon Fire Dept., Irrigon Ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a 75-year-old man having a heart attack. He was breathing and conscious. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of loud music coming from the Blalock/Kincade area in Boardman.

-MCSO received a report of a one-car rollover accident on a bridge on Highway 74. One male subject was bleeding behind his ear. He was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner by private vehicle.

-MCSO received a report of kids loitering in front of the D&L Auto Shop in Heppner. The shop has had problems before; a drive-by check was requested.

July 27: Oregon State Police received a report of a tractor-trailer on I-84 near Boardman that was all over the road.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Melissa Diane Murray, 29, for DUII. The original citation had been voided.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an intrusion alarm at the Heppner Elementary School. The custodian accidentally set the alarm off.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding harassing phone calls.

-Oregon State Police received a report of a motorhome towing a Jeep that lost a tire on I-84 eastbound. Debris was on the roadway. The vehicle was off the road and elderly women were walking nearby.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that James Duane Roberson, 51, was in custody on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Comply/Contempt of Court. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received two 911 calls from a residence in Boardman. It was confirmed the wrong number was called.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that he sold a four-wheeler to a man in Irrigon and the check he was paid with was no good.

-MCSO, Morrow County Behavioral Health received a request for assistance for a woman who had been very depressed since her son committed suicide. The woman had taken all her medication with her and left without telling anyone where she was going. An attempt to locate was issued.

-MCSO received a report of an audible alarm at Big Foot Industries. It was a false alarm.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a man with his daughter at the Heppner Park but he wasn't supposed to be with her.

-MCSO received a report from

the Heppner Police Dept. of a vehicle that drives everyday from the Lexington elevators to Heppner in an erratic fashion.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Christopher Paul Lockridge, 20, for Assault IV/Criminal Mischief/ Domestic Harassment.

-Boardman Police Dept. received a report of neighbors in Boardman playing loud music. It was possibly a MIP party.

-MCSO, UCISO, Oregon State Police, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a male subject trespassing on the caller's property and damaging a gate and lock. The caller knew who it was and wanted to press charges.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a white Mustang speeding around.

-MCSO received a report from Irrigon of a dog barking every night.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her husband was preventing her from getting her stuff out of their vehicle. She also said he was mistreating the children.

-MCSO received a report of a dog barking in the area of Locust Road in Irrigon. Deputy contact was requested.

July 28: MCSO deputies cited Eleazar Lomas-Torres, 30, for DUII (BAC was .15), Failure to Carry and Present Identification, Giving False Information to a Police Officer and Driving while License Suspended infraction. His vehicle was impounded. He was arrested on a Hermiston Police Dept. restricted warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Assault IV, and on a UCISO felony warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance 2 Methamphetamine. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for an officer contact from Boardman regarding a dog that chased the caller. He knows who the owner of the dog is.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a Ford Explorer on I-84 westbound that was cutting off vehicles and going in and out of traffic.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that her sister called from Deadman's Pass; she had run out of gasoline. The caller was going to try to find her and would contact MCSO later about the situation.

-Heppner Police Dept. received a report of two missing juveniles. The children's father had been given full custody, but the children were with their mother in Panama and she was refusing to give them up.

-MCSO, Irrigon, Boardman, Heppner, Ione and SC fire depts. received a request from Hermiston Police Dept. for mutual aid for a fire at Boise Cascade.

-Oregon State Police received a report from a caller on I-84 that she was being harassed. Another vehicle was following her.

-MCSO deputy reported he was at the Irrigon Marina taking care of a disturbance between two people.

-MCSO received a report of a panic alarm in Irrigon. All was okay.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Anselmo Valencia-Herrera, 21, on a Washington County warrant for Secret Identity, Theft I, Theft II, Theft III, Giving False Information to a Peace Officer (x4), Reckless Driving (x5).

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police in Enterprise that John Bell, 20, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended. He posted bond and was released.

-MCSO deputy cited a minor in Irrigon for No Helmet and False Information.

-Heppner Police Dept. received request for assistance in finding a green Chevy-type pickup. The vehicle had been at Bull Prairie campground tearing up the ground and possibly spotlighting.

-MCSO deputy cited Christopher Michael Elliott, 21, of Irrigon, for TCD.

-MCSO deputy cited Frank David Battaglia, 22, of Boardman for Possession of Less than One Oz. Marijuana.

-MCSO received a report from Spray of a lost four-wheeler somewhere on Highway 206 between Shaniko and Fossil.

-MCSO deputy cited Wendy Long, 31, of Irrigon for TCD.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Irrigon. The caller wanted to sign a complaint against her neighbor for loud music.