

Sheriff's Report

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

-MCSO received a report from a caller on Patterson Ferry Rd advising that steel fence post were missing from locations belonging to the Port of Morrow.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at the Weary Traveler Motel in Irrigon that someone had taken his watch from his room.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a juvenile female was calling her phone and yelling obscenities. Caller advised she would also contact the phone company.

-MCSO received a request for assistance from a caller in Heppner to have a welfare check on the caller's sister who lives in Puyallup, WA.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that her 11-month-old son was non-responsive, but breathing. Caller refused transport.

June 27: MCSO cited Pedro Chavez-Herrera, 18, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman that a dog was barking.

-MCSO cited Santos Lazaro Dzul-Yah, 29, for Driving while Suspended/infraction and on Theft I (4x) and Conspiracy.

-MCSO received a report of a deer in the roadway on I-84 at mp 172.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a report of an audible burglar alarm. It was determined to be a false alarm.

-MCSO deputy found an abandoned vehicle in Irrigon that had been reported stolen out of MCSO. The deputy will attempt to locate the phone/address given for the owner.

-MCSO received a request from a caller in Ione that she be patched through to the Hermiston PD to dispatch an ambulance for her mother who lives in Hermiston and expressing possible stroke symptoms.

-MCSO arrested John Joseph Horner, Jr., 56, on a Probable Cause charge of Assault IV Domestic and Disorderly Conduct. Subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with a detainer for Probation and Parole.

-Boardman PD received a report from a subject that he had been separated from his party that had last been seen on Hwy 395 south of Pasco after going through road construction. They are enroute to Portland possibly via I-84. Subject did not have enough money for gas to get to Portland and needed to contact his part. An attempt to locate was sent out. The separated party called from Portland and the message was relayed.

-MCSO received a report of an audible commercial intrusion alarm from Bigfoot Industries in Boardman. It was determined that all was okay and that the building was secure.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact regarding two subjects threatening his brother that if he doesn't fight them they will shoot his house. Subject called back and advised to disregard, the situation was taken care of.

-MCSO received a report that a pack of five dogs tried to attack him as he rode

by on his bike. The attempt occurred on Kunze Rd. and Golf Course Rd.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman that a female subject was hanging around another subject's daughter harassing her.

-MCSO received a report of about a foot-and-a-half of standing water about a mile long on N. Olson, just off Wilson Rd. Caller requested the Morrow County Road Department be contacted. Road Department advised they would take care of it.

-MCSO received a request for a locksmith from Bucknum's in Heppner for a male that was locked out of his vehicle. A locksmith was notified and advised he was on his way.

-MCSO, Boardman PD advised they were in pursuit of a vehicle. Subject finally appeared to yield and the driver and one passenger ran from the vehicle. Kevin Von Scherrer, 49, was arrested for Attempting to Elude Foot/Vehicle, DUII, Initiating a False Report and Misuse of 911. Subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a cold burglary that occurred sometime that day. The back door was broken, electronics were stolen and the house was ransacked.

June 28: MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance for at the Irrigon Docks for a male with head injuries. Subject was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center.

-MCSO received a report of smoke behind a business in Boardman. It was determined to be an illegal burn.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at a residence in Irrigon. It was determined that the building was secure.

-MCSO arrested Fred Allen Silva, 40, on two Irrigon Justice Court warrants for Contempt of Court (Failure to Complete Alcohol Education) and Driving while Suspended-misdemeanor.

-Boardman PD and FD received a report of a building fire in Boardman. No fire was located.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that three large dogs were bothering chickens on the back of the property and had chased the caller. No medical assistance was needed. Adolfin Soto Barragan, 42, was cited for Maintaining Dog as a Public Nuisance. Barragan was the owner of two of the dogs, the third was suspected to be a stray.

-MCSO received a request for contact from a caller in Heppner regarding suspicious activity.

-MCSO received a report from a person calling from the Boardman rest area payphone reporting a young male hitchhiker that looked like the homicide suspect out of Wenatchee, WA. Subject was last seen on I-84 eastbound near mp 140.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a 911 hang-up call from a residence in Boardman. Dispatch was unable to determine if child was playing on the phone or there was an actual emergency. Per officer it was determined to be a child playing on the phone.

-MCSO deputy requested the on call city worker for Heppner be contacted regarding a loose dog, no license and an on-going problem. Deputy requested dog be taken to kennel. Deputy knew who the dog's owner was and advised

dispatch tell owner to contact city if she calls.

-MCSO received a request for contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a neighbor that has subjects frequent his residence, possibly dealing drugs. Also her tire on her vehicle was flattened and she believed it could have possibly been done by her neighbor.

-MCSO cited Juan Castillo Garcia, 25, for Driving Uninsured. There was also no insurance on the car. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO received a report from the marine deputy that he was towing a vessel from the Umatilla/Morrow County line to the Irrigon Marina.

-MCSO cited a subject for Violation of the Basic Rule, 54 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-MCSO, Ione FD received a report from a caller in Lexington that a barn was on fire and no others structures were threatened. It was later advised that the fire was out and everything was okay.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he has been hearing shots being fired for the past 15 minutes, but he didn't know the exact location of where they were coming from.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a possible gang fight. Parties separated, some were walking towards Stokes Landing Center and the others where headed towards the 76 Station.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of loud music coming from a house down the street and she would like it turned down.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a report from a caller in Boardman that a man was going through her possessions on her property. The subject won't leave because he believes his wife is there.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that several juveniles are knocking on the neighbor's door, who isn't there and disturbing him.

-MCSO received a report through USFS that a female subject was near the top of Madison Butte with a possible broken leg. The Heppner ambulance was sent.

June 30: MCSO received a report of a burglary at the new elementary school site in Irrigon.

-A subject walked into the MCSO with a found wallet. Messages were left with the owner's parents.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a car abandoned sometime Saturday evening, and a camp trailer abandoned sometime Thursday.

-MCSO received a report of an alarm sounding at a residence. It was determined all was okay. Another alarm later sounded at the residence; it was caused by wind or birds.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at Three Mile Farms that a person was found taking a small amount of wire that was on the property.

-MCSO received a report of an audible alarm at Heppner Elementary School. It was contractors at the scene; all was okay.

-MCSO received an open 911 call from a residence in Irrigon. It was determined to be a child playing on the phone.

-MCSO deputy cited Kristi Joleen Taylor, 29, for Dog Running at Large and Offensive Littering.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner re-

garding the neighbor's dog.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received an abandoned 911 call from a residence in Boardman. On recontact, the phone couldn't receive incoming calls. Officers found no one at home; the door was open and music was on.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a three year old who burned his fingers on a wood burning tool. No transport was made.

-MCSO received a report of a domestic argument in progress. The caller could hear a male and female arguing and things being thrown.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Heppner regarding a neighbor who is harassing her.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon who heard about 20 gunshots coming from behind his residence. The caller thought the neighbors were target practicing, but he was concerned because of the numerous residences around the area.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of 6-8 juveniles fighting on Utah/Division streets. Angela M. Freda, 21, was cited for Assault IV.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a residence in Irrigon. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Heppner; someone tried and failed to break into the caller's shop.

July 1: Boardman Police Dept. officer reported a male subject in dark clothing walking on Highway 730.

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a report of a female in Heppner who was having chest pain and vomiting. Transport was refused.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of a suspicious older vehicle driving slowly around the area.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance in Irrigon for a 44-year-old female having chest pain and trouble breathing. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that her garage door had been damaged during the night; it appeared to be a hit and run.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her car windshield was damaged.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a loud explosion behind her residence. Subjects were counseled regarding fireworks.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of a rock through the rear window of her vehicle.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Conrad Cavazos, II, 21, for Criminal Trespass II.

-MCSO, City of Heppner Public Works received a request from a caller in Heppner to turn off the water to an address in Heppner as the hot water heater was leaking.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Marina Arcaley Rodriguez, 33, for Driving Uninsured and Failure to Wear Seatbelt.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her neighbor shot her dog.

-Boardman Police Dept. officers cited Sonya Ilene Macomber, 25, for Possession of a Controlled Sub-

stance, Less than One Oz. Marijuana.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Ione regarding problems with her tenant.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a 42-year-old male who was vomiting blood and had signs of shock.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a one-vehicle accident on Highway 730; a BMW was in the ditch. It was a non-injury, non-blocking accident.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that her heat detector alarm wouldn't shut off. It was caused by a faulty battery and it was determined the alarm didn't meet Oregon code.

July 2: MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at K&L Farms in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a male subject driving around Irrigon; the caller thought he had a suspended license and was DUII.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her daughter was being assaulted by a male subject. Lars Wenberg, 24, was arrested for Assault IV Domestic Felony, Resisting Arrest, Interfering with Making a Report, and Interfering with a Police Officer. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his daughter's dog had been killed by a neighbor's dog.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Ione regarding a dispute between the caller and her aunt.

-MCSO deputy arrested Albert J. Gandy, 38, on a Morrow County Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a vehicle left on his property. It was determined the vehicle belongs to an employee and would be moved.

-MCSO deputy arrested Richard Harold Simpson, Jr., 32, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Forgery II and on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Criminal Trespass I.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a hang-up 911 call from a residence in Boardman. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a payphone at the Boardman Marina. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO, Heppner and Ione Fire depts., Columbia Basin Electric received a report of a brush fire near Ione with structures threatened. Heppner was called as mutual aid.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Irrigon of 5-6 juveniles fighting near her residence.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of sheep out on his and a neighbor's property.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a suspicious vehicle had been driving past their residence for the last three weeks.

-MCSO received a report from the Milton-Freewater Police Dept. that David M. Garza, 40, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of several subjects setting off fireworks in Boardman.

-MCSO deputy cited

Francisco Torres, 20, for Driving while License Suspended Violation. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, ODOT received a report of a dead deer in the middle of the eastbound lanes on I-84 at the Boardman exit.

-MCSO received a request for a tow from a caller who had broken down on I-84 westbound.

July 3: MCSO deputy advised he was in pursuit of a vehicle in Irrigon that had been stolen out of Hermiston earlier in the evening. Suspects eluded on foot. A juvenile male was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Trespass II, Attempting to Elude Vehicle, Attempting to Elude on Foot and on Hermiston Police Dept. charges. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, West Extension Irrigon District received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a broken water main on the caller's property.

-MCSO received a report of a trespasser in Lexington. It was determined to be a male subject.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a location in Boardman. It was determined to be a computer problem.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Ione that someone was using his credit card number. He believed the number was taken from a receipt from a Hermiston restaurant. The caller was referred to the Hermiston Police Dept.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a Hale Farm truck "speeding through the area" lost its back duals and damaged the caller's cyclone fence.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of 300 head of sheep on her property; the caller thought she knew who the owner is but was unable to contact him.

-MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance in Heppner for a female who was in and out of consciousness and having trouble breathing. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Lexington for an unwanted male subject who had returned to a residence.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of two subjects in a verbal dispute. They left in a pickup with a flat tire. A male subject was arrested on a Multnomah County Justice Court warrant. He was cited and released.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Boardman regarding 4-wheelers in the area.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of the theft of items that occurred last night.

-MCSO, Umatilla Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a female subject who seemed to be high on drugs who got into her vehicle headed eastbound on Highway 730.

-MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a location in Boardman. On recontact, the phone was busy. It was determined children were playing in the area of the phone.

-MCSO, Hermiston Police Dept. received a report from a caller that the trailer she was trying to buy at the Hermiston Trailer Park was taken during the night.