

Sheriff's Report

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

Oct. 29: MCSO deputy reported a stop sign down at Kurze/Hilltop in Boardman. The sign was found and propped up for the night. A message was left for the road dept.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that he left his residence for a few minutes and returned to find the window shattered and speakers gone. John Scott Reed, 19, was cited for Theft II and Burglary I.

-MCSO received a report of a burglar alarm at a residence in Ione. The owner called and advised the wind blew a shed door open; everything was okay.

-MCSO received a request for a records check on a male subject from US Investigations. Results were faxed.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller at Heppner High School regarding students caught smoking on campus this morning.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact in Irrigon regarding the theft of a car dolly.

-MCSO received a report of a low-flying jet over the Columbia River. The FAA in Pendleton advised that it was a confirmed military jet; all was okay.

-MCSO received a relayed report from a caller hunting in the area of the USFS 2105-031 Road of an open fire at a neighbor's camp. The caller was referred to Pendleton Dispatch for current fire conditions.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that her husband found their residence broken into this morning and their computer taken.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman of a lost horse last seen earlier in the morning.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Hardman that her brother had just pulled a rifle on her and threatened to "shoot her head off". The subject was still at his residence.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Hardman that his sister was giving her medication out to "everyone".

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller of a female subject pulling a wagon and holding a sign on the Boardman eastbound I-84 on-ramp.

-MCSO received a report from Mid-Columbia Bus Co. that a driver didn't stop for the flashing red lights.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. officers arrested Noe Ramon Rodriguez, 18, for Kidnap I, Conspiracy to Commit Kidnap I, Assault I, Conspiracy to Commit Assault I, Theft I, Conspiracy to Commit Theft I, and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The subject was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-MCSO, Irrigon Fire Dept. received a report of a grass fire west of the Irrigon Marina. The fire was determined to be on the game refuge; ODFW was contacted.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that her residence was broken into while she was at work and a computer was taken.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that juveniles next door were throwing rocks at a house.

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle at the CLD elevators on Cargill Lane. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his 17-year-old daughter

ran away; she was last seen on Oct. 28 in the morning. At Attempt to Locate was sent out.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited a juvenile for MIP/Alcohol by Consumption.

-MCSO received a report from the Ashland Police Dept. that Debra Ray Nelson, 26, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Giving False Information to a Police Officer. She was lodged at the Jackson County Jail.

Oct. 30: MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a semi-truck weaving on I-84 eastbound.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, ODOT, Heppner Fire Dept., Heppner ambulance, Lexington EMTs received a report of a one vehicle motor vehicle accident at the junction of Highway 207 and the Bombing Range Road. The vehicle was blocking traffic. Two patients were transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his pickup was stolen sometime last night. There was a language barrier; it may have been a civil matter. The caller called back and advised the vehicle was returned and no further action was needed.

-MCSO received a report from a caller at MCGG-Ione that the anhydrous ammonia tank was hit again last night; tire tracks were visible.

-MCSO received a request for assistance at Riverside High School in Boardman with juveniles possibly involved in a burglary which occurred earlier in the month.

-MCSO received a report from UCSO of information regarding stolen property.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon who was concerned about her grandson; his girlfriend hadn't seen him in several days.

-MCSO deputy assisted a disabled motorist; the motorist was given a ride to Heppner for vehicle parts.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Irrigon regarding a possible loan scam.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a missing juvenile who was last seen in Boardman the previous day. The juvenile returned.

-MCSO received a report that a runaway juvenile from DHS in Portland was detained and turned over to DHS.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington that his ATM card and SS card were taken from his residence.

-MCSO received a report of a lost black lab from a caller in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report of a hay shed on fire on Highway 207 near Buttercreek. The fire had been previously reported; it started on Oct. 28.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that something or someone was hitting against her house and door. Units were unable to locate anyone.

-MCSO deputy gave a courtesy ride to a disabled motorist on I-84 to Boardman.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a possible attempted break-in at her residence; someone rattled the back door. Units were unable to locate anyone.

Nov. 3: MCSO, Boardman FD received a report of an audible fire alarm at a business in Boardman. It turned out to be a false alarm.

-MCSO cited Juan Gabriel Reyna, 30, for Driving Uninsured.

-MCSO received a report from Heppner Elementary School that a student left the school premises after being told to go to the principal's office. The mother was notified. The school secretary called back shorter after initial call to report student had returned.

-MCSO received a request for contact regarding retrieving property from previous landlords.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from DHS. It was determined that everything was okay.

-MCSO received a report of an injured deer at mp 169 at the Port of Morrow pumps.

-MCSO received a request for a background check. The subject was not found in the local and the results were mailed.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a gun was stolen from him within the last month. The gun did not have a serial number.

-MCSO cited Donald Gene Vandeventer, 54, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 34 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner of a cold burglary of her garage.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a report from the Irrigon Learning Center that a 16-year-old male was in and out of consciousness. The subject had also fallen and there was a small laceration on the back of his head. The subject was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle at the Oasis RV Park in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that her husband had gone duck hunting in the Three Mile Canyon area and had not returned. She called back two hours later and reported he had returned.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that someone had stolen his bike.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Hardman that her husband had threatened to set the house on fire if she did not leave within 30 days.

-MCSO received a request for deputy contact from a caller in Hardman regarding problems she is having with her 16-year-old daughter.

-MCSO received a request from a business in Heppner for extra patrol in the evenings due to suspicious activity.

-Boardman PD officer advised of a suspicious looking vehicle in the parking lot of Sandpiper Apartments.

-MCSO received a report that the hide barrels had fallen over at the Willow Creek and 206 Junction. The Elks Lodge was notified and advised they would take care of it in the morning.

-MCSO received a report of a recorded panic alarm at the Morrow County Court House.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a suspicious vehicle sped into the area and then left at a high rate of speed hitting the stop sign. It was also noted that three stop signs were down in the Irrigon area. A message was left for the City

of Irrigon and Morrow County Road Department.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that two brush piles were on fire near Cutsforth Park. Forest Service advised that slash burns had been set for that day at a local ranch.

Nov. 4: MCSO, Boardman PD reported that a subject fled the scene. All units were unable to locate the subject and also checked his residence. An attempt to locate was issued for Probable Cause for Elude and Reckless Driving.

-MCSO received a report that a minivan was stuck in the median on I-84 eastbound, mp 169.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that he was involved in a one-vehicle accident. His vehicle went into a field off of Hwy 207. The vehicle was still at the location with its flashers on, however, the caller didn't know whose property it was. He advised there was no property damage, but that he was headed to the hospital by private vehicle because of a minor injury. Looslies was contacted to remove the vehicle.

-MCSO received a 911 hang-up call. On call back, caller advised it was an accident and they were trying to call Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report of a stolen bicycle.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman that the caller's wife was at their residence and an aggressive pitbull was outside and got into a fight with their dog. The caller's wife is also afraid to go outside to take the kids to school.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he believes he had found the subject reported to have hit a stop sign the night before.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his parents' mailbox had been smashed sometime the day before.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that there was a fire at the game refuge area. The caller said he also saw two males enter the area right before the fire started.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a domestic was in progress. The parties were separated when the deputy arrived on scene.

-MCSO received a walk-in report that someone was living at the subject's vacant house in Heppner.

-MCSO received a report that a 5-year-old boy had got onto the wrong school bus and was dropped off at his old babysitter's residence and now the parents couldn't find him. An attempt to locate was sent out. The subject was located an hour later.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he saw someone riding his bike that he reported stolen a month ago.

-Boardman PD, OSP received a report from 76 Station in Boardman of a gas drive of \$18.74.

-MCSO received a request for a call to Behavioral Health from a caller in Hardman.

-MCSO received a request for contact from a caller in Heppner regarding hitting a deer and sustaining vehicle damage and need to contact MCSO for insurance purposes. She also advised the deer had left the scene injured.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a domestic was in progress. It was only verbal at the time and the male subject

left the scene before a deputy could arrive.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla PD that Kenneth Perry Thorp, 47, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII.

-MCSO, Boardman PD received a report of a vehicle fire. There was a fire in the engine and it was put out.

-MCSO, Heppner FD received a report from a caller in Heppner that her water heater was smoking and she could see an open flame. She was unsure if there was a flame behind the wall.

-MCSO, Boardman PD and ambulance received a request for a friend who was coughing a lot in another apartment. The caller called back to advise the friend was being taken to the doctor in a private vehicle. The ambulance was cancelled.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that several juveniles were attempting to take stop signs. The caller said she would call back the next day when she was available for contact.

Sculpture Invitational Exhibit set for Maryhill Museum

Maryhill Museum of Art is presenting its Ninth Annual Outdoor Sculpture Invitational from March 15 through Nov. 15. The exhibit features sculptures of mystical figures by Carole Turner (Portland) and Jerry McKellar (Colville, WA); lyrical abstract sculptures by William Baber (Seattle, WA), Mel Katz (Portland), John Mayo (White Salmon, WA), Verena Schwippert (Arlington, WA), Kate Simmons (Molalla), and Brandon Zebold (Seattle, WA). Admission to the sculpture garden is free.

Also featured are romantically flamboyant horses by Lisa Worthen (Pleasant Hill), Ray Huston (Eagle Creek) and Jesse Swickard (Wilsonville) with classical geometric abstractions by Joseph Kinnebrew (Mount Vernon, WA) and Elaine MacKay (The Dalles), plus a permanent site-specific sculpture by award winning architect Brad Cleopfil. Presenting sponsor for the exhibit is The Walter Bailey Foundation.

"This exhibit mixes artists whose work has not been shown in a museum setting before with others who have a long history of recognition," said exhibit curator Lee Musgrave. "This makes for an exciting interplay for the viewer."

"Also on exhibit is The Grace Blue, a bronze of a Great Blue Heron by Jeff Weitzel," said Musgrave. "This sculpture is reminiscent of the great age of Art Nouveau and was recently gifted to the Museum by the Arthur G. Dunn Guild of Seattle." The Guild organizes several annual social events for the benefit of the Museum.

Maryhill Museum of Art, a castle-like mansion overlooking the Columbia River Gorge, is located just west of US 97, on Washington Scenic Route 14, the Lewis and Clark Trail, and is open daily, including holidays, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., March 15 through Nov. 15. Cafe Maryhill serves deli food, beverages and desserts. A gift shop features original American Indian jewelry and unique art gifts. General admission is \$7; seniors, \$6; and children 6-16, \$2. There are picnic grounds, gardens and wild peacocks.