

## Sheriff's Report

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

**Dec. 27:** MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that she was alone in her home and she heard someone attempt to gain entry in the house. A deputy responded to the location and searched the residence and around the area. The deputy was unable to locate anyone.

MCSO received a 911 call from a residence in Irrigon; nothing was heard, then a male subject came on the line and asked, "Who is this?" The dispatcher advised it was 911; the male subject then hung up. On call-back the male subject answered the phone and advised there was no emergency. A deputy checked the residence and determined there was no emergency and it was a misdial.

MCSO received a report from a caller on I-84 westbound of a vehicle broken down and a female subject walking eastbound. Oregon State Police had a unit in the area and they took

the call. MCSO deputy cited Donald Harry Hanson, 61, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 60 mph in a 35 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that it sounded like a young pup was locked in a cattle trailer. A deputy searched the area and was unable to locate anything.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that a vehicle didn't stop at a stop sign in an intersection and also hit a curb while pulling into the bank.

MCSO received a report from the Washington County Jail that Michael James Maddox, 37, was arrested by Washington County Community Corrections on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for two counts of Giving False Information to a Police Officer. Maddox was lodged at the Washington County Jail, then was released on his own recognizance to appear.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that someone siphoned gasoline out of her van and broke the top part of the fuel line.

MCSO deputy was

out with a disabled vehicle parked in a turn lane in Irrigon. The driver of the vehicle thought they were going to lose their trailer and stopped to fix it.

MCSO received a hang up 911 call from a residence in Irrigon. On call-back, it was determined the caller misdialled and was trying to dial 922. There was no emergency.

MCSO received a report from a caller on Highway 74 that a vehicle attempted to run her off the road. The vehicle was driving recklessly and speeding. A deputy checked the area and was unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO received a report from a caller on I-84 westbound that items came off a pickup including garbage bags; a bedliner almost hit her. The pickup kept going. A deputy dragged the bedliner off the road and ODOT would pick it up.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that someone was living in a travel trailer at a location in Irrigon. A deputy responded and was advised a female subject was staying with the people at the location and

would be leaving next week. MCSO received a report of a vehicle stopped on I-84/Highway 730. It was determined the passenger was car sick.

MCSO received a request for a welfare check on neighbors from a caller in Heppner. The neighbors should have been out of town but all the vehicles were there and no one answered the phone. It was determined they were using a vehicle loaned to them.

MCSO received a hang-up 911 call from a cell phone. A female subject called back and said she was just checking the phone because she thought she might have an emergency and wanted to make sure the phone worked.

MCSO assisted with a felony stop in Umatilla by setting up at that end of Morrow County to assist UCSO if needed. UCSO arrested two subjects.

MCSO received a 911 hang-up call from a residence in Irrigon. It was determined to be kids playing on the phone.

MCSO received a report from UCSO that Richard Simpson, 36, was arrested by UCSO on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Theft III. Simpson was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO deputy was flagged down to report a suspicious vehicle that had been in the area in Irrigon. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO deputy arrested Robert Edward Flanagan, 31, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation/Assault II and arrested on another Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Probation Violation/Assault II. Flanagan was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller representing a trucking company in Ontario. The caller reported that some loads are missing from trucks. The drivers live in Boardman and may be stealing the loads themselves. It was determined to be a civil matter.

Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report from a caller in Boardman that a 79-year-old male subject fell and couldn't get up.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that she was walking across the street and her ex-boyfriend was trying to run her over with a truck. The male subject also threatened to beat her up and had threatened her before. The caller said she was pregnant with his child.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that

Christmas lawn ornaments were stolen from his yard.

Boardman Police Dept. officer stopped two male juveniles on bicycles; the officer took the juveniles home and taking the bikes to the police dept. as the juveniles were riding in the dark without a light.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman that someone was knocking on her door and she is alone in the house. An officer responded to the area and was unable to locate anyone. The caller requested an officer to drive by her home throughout the evening. After further investigation, an officer found the subject knocking on the door and advised him to not make contact with the subject.

Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance from a caller in Irrigon for a 57-year-old male with cancer who had shortness of breath and chest pains.

**Dec. 28:** MCSO deputy ran a vehicle information request through the DMV. There was a suspicious item on the vehicle return and the deputy attempted to find the vehicle. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Boardman requesting a deputy contact a male subject at a residence to determine if he is still living on the property and also see how much livestock is on the property. The caller advised the male subject hadn't paid the rent for three months. A deputy checked the residence, it appeared someone was living there but there was no answer at the door. The caller was advised.

MCSO received a report from a caller on Highway 730/Eighth Road in Irrigon that a vehicle was speeding and did not stop at a stop sign. There were two children in the vehicle; the caller advised one child was his and the other the driver's child. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO deputy advised he was checking on a vehicle parked at the wildlife refuge in Irrigon. There were multiple duck decoys in the rear of the vehicle.

MCSO deputy reported an on-going complaint at a residence in Irrigon. A male subject was living in a shed in violation of an Irrigon city code. The male subject was contacted and advised he must move out of the shed immediately. The subject said he would be out that night.

A male subject came into the Irrigon Justice Court and advised that \$400 was stolen from his vehicle. The vehicle was on his property when the money was taken.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his windshield was hit; the caller advised it was not a rock because there was no one else on the road.

MCSO deputy was advised there was a car parked on Utah Street in Irrigon that had a very strong smell of marijuana. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

MCSO deputy stopped to help a stranded motorist on Highway 730. The vehicle was fine; the subjects were exercising their dog.

MCSO deputy cited Jesus Mareano Fernandez, 45, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 53 mph in a 35 mph zone. Later in the evening, an officer went to the location for a correction on the citation but the subject would not cooperate so a new citation was issued.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that someone left items in front of the Neighborhood Center. The caller wanted the subjects advised that they can't leave items when the center is closed. It was determined to be someone out of the area.

MCSO received a report from a caller on I-84/Highway 730 that a male subject was attempting to flag people down. It was determined their vehicle was disabled but there is someone from Moro coming to help. A deputy also did a check during the evening to see they were okay.

MCSO received a report from a caller at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner that the elevator was stuck and someone was inside. Heppner Fire Dept. also responded to assist.

MCSO deputy cited Larry Shane Robins, 45, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 65 mph zone.

MCSO received a report from a caller on Highway 730 that there was a male subject walking in the westbound lane of traffic and they almost hit him. A deputy responded and the subject was walking down the center of the road. The subject advised he was waiting for his wife to pick him up.

MCSO deputy found several garbage cans in the middle of Wyoming Ave. in Irrigon and moved them.

MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. that James Gary Johnson, 43, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Parole Violation. Johnson was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that she received a harassing phone call from a male subject in Hermiston. MCSO made contact with the subject in Hermiston and he advised he had the wrong number and would not call again.

MSO received a report of an argument in Irrigon between a mother and her son. A unit responded to the location.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington that a vehicle with two young females subjects were stranded; one subject walked to the caller's home and requested they call for help. A deputy responded to assist. The vehicle was towed and a family member picked up the two female subjects; The deputy stayed on the scene until assistance arrived.

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## Local man attends state championship reunion



David Sykes (fifth from left) with rest of team introduced at Dunes Classic Dec. 30



1967 2A state championship basketball team

David Sykes of Heppner recently attended the 40<sup>th</sup>-anniversary reunion of the Reedsport High School state championship basketball team. Sykes was a junior and member of the 1967 Reedsport Braves squad that won the state 2A championship.

Members of the team were honored at the


Dunes Classic Basketball Tournament Saturday, Dec. 30, in Reedsport, where they were introduced to the crowd and then treated to a buffet and social hour later at the Forest Hills Country Club.

The 1967 state tournament was held at Marshfield High School in

Coos Bay where the Braves beat Myrtle Point, 83-51, defeated Amity, 81-60, and then beat Stayton, 67-59, for the state title. The team still holds the school records for most wins in a season and for the season scoring average. The Braves went 23-1 and averaged 72.1 points per game on the way to the title.


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