

# SWEEPSTAKES SCAM

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 than double the \$707,783 reportedly lost in 2009.  
 Attorney General Kroger offers the following advice to consumers when it comes to unsolicited telephone calls, mail or e-mail about a sweepstakes or lottery:  
 -Never pay to play in a sweepstakes.  
 -Never pay money to claim a prize.  
 -Do not give out your prepaid credit card number to someone you don't know.

-Participating in a foreign lottery is illegal and such lotteries often have close ties to organized crime.  
 -Beware of fake organizations that go by names similar to more widely-known groups in order to trick consumers.  
 -Government agencies do not sponsor sweepstakes.  
 -Beware of requests for information about your income, credit card ownership, or bank accounts as a condition of participating in a sweepstakes or lottery.

-Do not participate in sweepstakes or respond to advertisements that resemble a check, bill or invoice.  
 -Destroy fake sweepstakes or lottery offers by shredding or deleting them.  
 If you or someone you know has fallen victim to a sweepstakes or lottery scam, contact the Oregon Department of Justice consumer hotline at 1-877-877-9392 or the Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 541-676-5317 for assistance.

# DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office has released the following report:  
 -Maribeth Borromeo Alonzo, 41, was convicted of harassment, a Class B misdemeanor reduced to a Class A violation after a plea of no contest. She was required to pay \$382 in fines, fees and assessments.  
 -Toby Dale Rodriguez, 40, was convicted of one count of failure to

appear in the first degree, a Class C felony, after a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 2 years supervised probation, subject to 120 sanction units with 60 jail units, and 100 hours of community service. Total fines, fees and assessments for the count were \$1,738.  
 The same defendant was also convicted of one count of theft in the first degree, a Class C felony, based on a plea of guilty. He

was sentenced to 2 years supervised probation, subject to 120 sanction units with 60 jail units, and 100 hours of community service. He is also to complete other special conditions of probation, including no direct or indirect contact with the victim, a written letter of apology to the victim and delivered to the court, and return of the stolen property. Total fines, fees, assessments and restitution were \$5,988.

## Sheriff's Report

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

**May 26:** -MCSO received report of a non-injury motor vehicle accident in Lexington and subjects wanted a report taken.  
 -MCSO received report of an orange vinyl duffel bag with camping gear found on Heppner Hill. The bag had the name of a Heppner resident on it and was returned to its owner.  
 -MCSO deputy conducted a field interview with a person stopped by the trees on Patterson Ferry Rd., Irrigon. It turned out to be a WSU researcher.  
 -MCSO received report of a St. Bernard-mix running around in Heppner.  
 -MCSO received report of a stray cat that appears to be pregnant hanging around a trailer park in Irrigon.  
 -MCSO received report of a subject bitten by a dog at the Irrigon trailer park. MCSO cited Albert Ronald Burgess, 61, for maintaining a dog as a public nuisance. The subjects were trespassed from each other's residences.  
 -MCSO received report of two male subjects yelling at each other at the Horner's Fruit Stand in Irrigon. One was chasing the other. Daniel Roy Walchli, 37, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Theft III and Trespass I. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no bail.  
 -MCSO received report of a utility vehicle with no plate pulling a trailer with no plate. Martha Ruiz De Renteria, 45, was cited for failure to carry proof of insurance. Another subject was warned for defective tail lights.  
 -MCSO received report of about 20 shots fired at the north end of

west Eighth Rd. at the river in Irrigon.  
 -MCSO received report of cattle out on west Eighth in Irrigon. Deputies put the cattle back in their pasture.  
 -MCSO deputy reported he was contacting the manager of Mt. Glen Apartments in Heppner.  
 -MCSO received report of dogs at large in Heppner. A deputy put them back in their yard and warned the owner that next time he would get a citation.  
 -MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that she was having a problem with her daughter and a male subject.  
 -MCSO, Boardman Police Department received report from a male subject in Boardman that he was just assaulted by two high school students. BPD arrested a 17-year-old male for Assault IV and Disorderly Conduct and was to be lodged at NORCOR juvenile facilities with no bail.  
 -MCSO received report from an Irrigon boy that when he came home his younger siblings were running toward him crying. He said the house was a mess and his parents were arguing. It was determined to be a verbal argument only. No crime was committed.  
 -MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that his neighbor was riding his four-wheeler and make a lot of noise. A deputy checked the area and was unable to locate anything.  
 -MCSO, Boardman Police Department received report from a custodian that there was a trespasser in the IMAC building in Irrigon. He said the door was open and someone was turning the lights on and off.

-MCSO requested a deputy for a cover unit to help clear a building with a trespasser inside.  
 -MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that neighbors were burning and throwing fireworks into the fire.  
 -MCSO received report from a woman through relay from the Umatilla County Sheriff that her parents were en route from Heppner to Ukiah when they got high centered on a snowbank around 25 miles from Heppner. No medical attention was needed and the pickup was believed to be running. The male subject called UCSO to report that he was fine and in a motel in town.  
 -BPD received report of a possible restraining order violation. The restraining order on the subject was modified to allow him parenting time and communication regarding his children.  
 -BPD received report of two unattended juveniles who appeared to be only around three years old running down the sidewalk from the LDS Church to Sam Boardman Elementary School.  
**May 27:** -MCSO received report of suspicious circumstances at the Riverfront Lodge & Grill.  
 -Boardman Police Departments received report from a Boardman woman who said there were two bulldogs in her yard barking. MCSO cited Guadalupe Ortega Campos, 26, for Dog at Large.  
 -BPD cited Mario Garcia Echevarria, 23, for Failure to Wear Seat Belt.  
 -BPD received report of a black "Min-Pin" running down Main Street. The owner was given a verbal warning for dog at large.  
 -BPD cited Janier K. Katanga, 22, for Failure to Wear Seatbelt.  
 -MCSO received report from an Irrigon resident that someone took the mail from his box, dumped

it on the road and some of it was opened.  
 -MCSO received report of subjects approximately 40 miles out on the Western Route headed for Ukiah with two persons in it, one epileptic. An Oregon State Police game trooper ran into them and gave them a ride to Heppner to get changes. He said he would give them a ride back to see if they could get their vehicle out.  
 -MCSO received report of the flood computer numbers up on Willow Creek and Hinton Creek. The Heppner Fire Chief responded and checked the creeks, finding all well within their banks.  
 -MCSO deputy reported he was out with a vehicle in the median on I-84, Boardman. The driver was warned about parking in an unsafe area to change a tire.  
 -MCSO received report from a Boardman woman that she has children with a subject; their kids were supposed to be at his mother's but as per the Department of Human Services, the children were not to have contact with him. The caller believed that the children are either not at the residence or if they are, that he is with them.  
 -MCSO received report from the sheriff that two dogs were on Hwy. 730 holding up traffic. He took possession of both dogs and located their owner. The owner was warned verbally for having dogs at large and no licenses.  
 -MCSO received report from the gas station in Heppner of a blue Ford Explorer driving off without paying for \$30 in fuel. There direction of travel was unknown.  
 -MCSO received report of a vehicle traveling below 65 mph on I-84, Boardman and the caller was unsure as to what he was doing. The vehicle pulled into Boardman.  
 -MCSO received report that Oregon State Police arrested Donald Albert VanMeter, 45, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended. He was lodged at Multnomah County Jail with \$6,000

bail with holds placed for Morrow County.  
 -MCSO received report of a missing juvenile in Heppner. The juvenile's mother said he told her he was staying the night with a friend, but the friend said he didn't know where he was and none of his friends had seen him that day.  
 -MCSO cited Vincent Scott Hamilton, 27, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 90 mph in a 65 mph zone, and for failure to signal lane change.  
 -MCSO cited Kathleen Elizabeth Barton, 53, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 83 mph in a 65 mph zone.  
**May 28:** -BPD officer out where there was a car alarm going off. Unable to locate the car.  
 -BPD issued Aman Hagos, 29, a warning regarding disobeying a traffic control device/stop sign. He was also advised to change a flat tire.  
 -Female called the BPD and reported that she arrived home and there was a male subject sitting on her front porch drinking a can of beer. She asked the subject what he was doing and he stated he would move. BPD responded and located the subject on Willow Fork. He just came in from Los Angeles and was to meet a Miguel Torres. Believe he might have gotten off at the wrong town.  
 -MCSO was advised that Umatilla County Police arrested Ivan Salas Salas, 21, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for failure to pay fine/minor in possession of alcohol, and Morrow County Court warrants for criminal mischief II and harassment. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.  
 -A woman called to report two young males running through the Irrigon marina. She didn't see them doing anything wrong; they were just out late for young kids. MCSO responded and was unable to locate any juveniles.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Steven Patrick Danielson, 62, for violating the basic rule by driving 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Gregory Scott Edelman, 52, for driving 82 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Travis William Saban, 37, for driving while suspended/violating the basic rule.  
 -MCSO arrested James Ernest Stout II on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for failure to appear/theft III. The subject was lodged at Umatilla County Jail.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Gracie Kamiah Grant, 25, for violating the basic rule by driving 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Brian Keith Patten, 41, for violating the speed limit by driving 82 mph in a 65 mph zone.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Barbara Pollard Bailey, 73, for driving 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.  
 -MCSO was advised that Benton County, OR police arrested Billy J. Parker, 25, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for failure to appear/theft III. Subject was cited and released to appear at Irrigon Justice Court.  
 -MCSO officer was out with vehicle checking on citizens. They were just getting out and walking around due to car sickness.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Isela Arevalo Hernandez, 36, for violating the speed limit by driving 84 mph in a 55 mph zone. The subject also received a warning for expired tags.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Andrew Lofton Newton, 26, for driving 94 mph a 65 mph zone. The subject was also warned for failure to carry proof of insurance and careless driving.  
 -MCSO issued a citation to Timothy Scott Pool, 35, for violating the speed limit by driving 87 mph in a 65 mph zone.  
 -MCSO responded to a Umatilla County Sheriff's Office request for an agency assist. UCSO was out with an Oregon vehicle on HWY 207. Employee at Shearer's Foods advised that a male subject with a goatee, blue shirt and khaki pants was checking all the doors of the business. When the employee tried to contact the male, he took off on foot. When UCSO deputy arrived on the scene, they

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Mark Your Calendar!  
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## Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk has issued the following marriage licenses:  
 July 28: -Jess David Haertling, 21, of Hermiston and Terrah Lynn Clements, 22, of Wapato, WA.

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