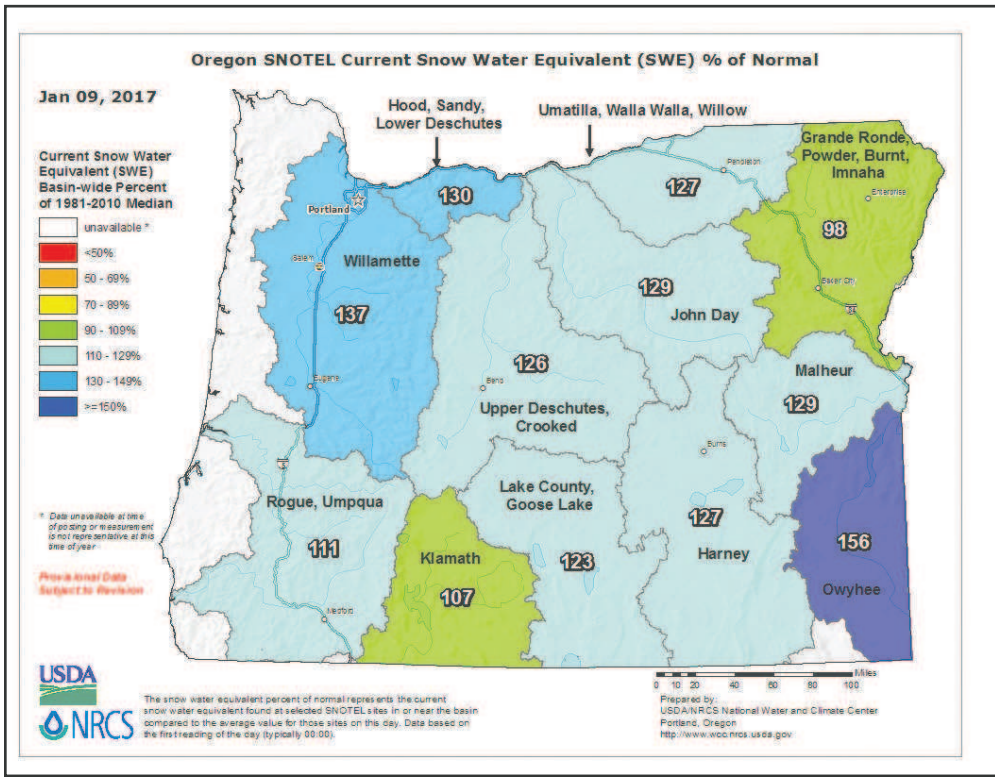


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# Irrigon man accused in stand-off faces new charges

Irrigon man Duane Leo Ehmer, one of a second round of defendants charged in the takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in early 2016, has also been named on misdemeanor charges filed Dec. 19 by federal prosecutors.

In October 2016, a federal jury acquitted the first round of defendants on federal conspiracy charges following a five-week trial. The trial for Ehmer and other defendants is scheduled for Feb. 14.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that all seven scheduled for the second trial still are charged with conspiring to impede federal employees of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or federal Bureau of Land Management from carrying

out their work at the federal wildlife refuge during the occupation. In addition, the Oregonian reported that six of the seven, excluding Ehmer, also are charged with possession of a firearm in a federal facility. The gun and conspiracy charges are felonies.

The additional charges filed in December allege that between Jan. 2 and Feb. 11, 2016, Ehmer was among seven defendants who "knowingly and unlawfully" trespassed on and occupied the Malheur refuge without authorization, a Class B Misdemeanor.

The charges also allege that on Jan. 27, 2016, Ehmer and a fellow defen-

dant unlawfully entered and started an excavator that was federal property, also a Class B misdemeanor.

That same day, the document alleges, Ehmer removed a maroon pouch with checks belonging to the Friends of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, credit cards, gasoline cards, a government identification card and cash, a Class B misdemeanor.



**Duane Leo Ehmer**

In another update, the takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge has been voted Oregon's top story of 2016 by the Associated Press, determined by ballots sent in by editors and news directors around the state.

## Sheriff's Report

**October 7:** -A Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy responded to a report of harassment. A male subject pulled in to an Irrigon location and a subject in front of the vehicle was struck. The deputy took a report and the subject was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-MCSO received a complaint of 50 head of cattle blocking the road on Hwy. 207 at the 350 Road. MCSO contacted the owner, who was on their way to get the cattle.

-MCSO served a restraining order.

-A caller in Irrigon advised MCSO that her son received a call from someone stating they were from Publisher's Clearing House and were en route to his house with money and a car. A deputy contacted the caller and advised her it was a scam and not to provide information over the phone.

**October 8:** -Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing 76-year-old hunter.

-A male subject in Irrigon advised MCSO he was being stalked by MCSO and would like them to stop.

-An MCSO deputy conducted a vehicle check on Hwy. 74. The subjects had stopped to take a picture of the shoe tree.

-MCSO received report of a subjects trespassing on a closed Forest road, and older and younger male subject. The caller advised the same vehicle had been on private property at Martin Prairie the day before. MCSO advised Oregon State Police and US Forest Service law enforcement officers.

-A subject in the Lexington area requested that a deputy speak to their daughter about stealing.

-MCSO cited Kayla Connell, 25, for driving while suspended.

-A male subject in Irrigon reported that he had a video of someone watching his wife nude in the hot tub. He advised a neighbor had been flying a drone over his

house, about 200 yards west of the house.

-MCSO received report of a man assaulting his girlfriend at the Boardman Marina.

**October 10-13:** A man in Boardman advised Morrow County Sheriff's Office that when he got ready to go to work he noticed his basement door was open. The caller did not know whether anything was taken, as it was dark and he was getting ready for work and did not go into the basement. The basement was not connected to his house. MCSO and Boardman PD responded and everything appeared normal.

-A student resource officer reported meeting with a student and parents in Irrigon regarding kicking a dog.

-MCSO arrested Kelly Dortha Murphy, 45, was arrested on a Myrtle Creek PD warrant for Contempt of Court on Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject was cited and released to appear in Douglas County Circuit Court.

-A person called from the area of Love's Travel Stop in Boardman and advised there was a passenger on his bus who was being irrational and posing a danger to other passengers. Subject was a 50-year-old male complaining of gall bladder issues. MCSO responded.

-Irrigon ambulance responded to a call regarding an 85-year-old male with an unknown medical problem. His face was red across the nose and eyes; he had just been to the doctor that morning but advised his wife that he was about to die. Irrigon ambulance

transported the patient to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-Irrigon ambulance responded to a call regarding a 32-year-old female having trouble with a home birth. Transported the female to Good Shepherd, Code 3.

-A female in the Heppner area advised MCSO of a scam call she received; caller said they were from Publisher's Clearing House and had a Mercedes to give her and wanted \$980 for transfer of the vehicle over state lines. Caller did not need contact, only wanted MCSO advised of the call.

-MCSO was advised of a male in Ione in a blue car who looked intoxicated and as if he might pass out soon. MCSO arrested Marcelino Tzanahua-Colohua, 35, for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants and released him on his own recognizance.

-MCSO received report of a possible intoxicated male on the I-84 overpass in Boardman. Male kept falling off the sidewalk, and the caller was concerned for his safety. MCSO responded and the male was walking home from the bar.

-A caller in Boardman advised someone was trying to break into his house through the garage. MCSO and Boardman PD responded.

-Three Mile Canyon Farms requested contact regarding an employee check that had been taken. They found out it had been cashed in Umatilla that day. Subject was advised to contact Umatilla regarding the matter.

-MCSO received request for traffic patrol on Marquardt Road near Lex-

ington due to vehicles driving at high rates of speed.

-MCSO received report of a deer in a fence in Ione and unable to get free. ODFW was advised.

-A male in Heppner advised a pit bull had just jumped his six-year-old daughter—she was not hurt, just scared. Subject did not know who the dog belonged to but had the dog locked up and requested contact. MCSO made contact and took the dog to Pet Rescue.

-A driver in Boardman reported hitting a baby coyote with their car. The coyote was still alive and the driver advised they covered it with a blanket and would wait for MCSO to come dispatch it. MCSO responded and dispatched the coyote.

-Antonio Reco Reaves, 32, was arrested on a Umatilla County Parole and Probation detainer for parole violation.

-MCSO received report of a missing service dog in Heppner. MCSO located the dog and returned it to its owner.

**October 13-14:** -Emergency dispatch received report of a motor vehicle accident on I-84, Boardman. One vehicle rear-ended the other; the female driver was in her car, conscious and breathing but bleeding through the nose. Both drivers were still on the scene.

-Boardman ambulance, Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Boardman fire and Boardman PD responded to a motor vehicle accident in Boardman. One patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-MCSO and Boardman fire responded to a report of

a barn on fire in Boardman.

-Emergency dispatch received a call regarding a 40-year-old female in Irrigon who had cut her wrist and was bleeding profusely. Irrigon ambulance responded and transported the female to Good Shepherd.

-MCSO was advised that an individual in the Heppner area was driving without a license. He was reportedly on his way to Hermiston.

-MCSO was advised that Randy Anderson Piper, 46, was arrested on an MCSO warrant for Failure to Appear on Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Subject was lodged at NORCOR.

-MCSO received report of possible shots fired near Hwy. 207 heading south out of Heppner. Might have been tin banging on a roof but the caller advised they heard at least 10 sounds spaced out and then five or six in quick succession.

-MCSO received a request for contact from a subject regarding a possible stolen vehicle. The caller said he paid someone in Lexington to restore it and now the person has moved.

-MCSO was advised of a little kid, possibly around three, walking around near the grade school in Heppner. The caller said they asked where his parents were and he said one is in Mexico and one is in jail. The child was returned to his grandmother.

-MCSO received report of a possible juvenile party in Irrigon with cars driving recklessly up and down the road and cars blocking driveways. Caller requested deputy contact. MCSO responded and cited Ricky Lee Amburgy for unnecessary noise. MCSO advised the subject to turn the music down and the subject complied.

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