

Sheriff's Report

MCSO Nov.11th

-A motor vehicle accident occurred on Highway 730, in Irrigon. The MCSO, IRRRA, IRRF responded. Andrelle Jahmal Crawford was arrested by MCSO for DUII.

-Occurring at Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow Dr, in Heppner Veronica Monique Garza was arrested by Hood River PD on MCCC probation violation warrant 20CR27951, no bail, lodged at Norcor.

MCSO Nov 12

-Suspicious Activity, Occurred at Kemp Ln/ Kilkenny Rd, in Heppner. The reporting party (RP) states that there is a green Jeep Cherokee that appears to have broken down on Kemp Ln near Kilkenny Rd. The RP also noticed that it looks like someone tried to tow the vehicle but abandoned it off the road with the doors open.

-Driving Complaint, Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon. The RP reports that a black Jeep with a Raiders emblem on the back was seen speeding past with loud music playing. The vehicle was headed towards tenth.

-Driving Complaint, Occurred on E Highway 730, in Irrigon. The RP advises that they are driving eastbound on Highway 730 and noticed a green minivan swerving erratically across the roadway into the opposite lane.

-911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental, Occurred on Willow Fork Dr, in Boardman. A male called 911 to request assistance in unlocking his vehicle as he accidentally locked his keys inside while it is running. The RP clarifies that there are no children or animals inside the vehicle.

-911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental, Occurred on Anderson Rd, in Boardman. A Spanish-speaking male wants to report a white Ford FL 50 with Washington plates that hit a security post.

-Extra Patrol, Occurred at Frontage Ln/Bombing Range Rd, in Boardman. Extra patrols requested from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM near the Transfer Station to deter illegal dumping of debris.

-Animal Complaint, Occurred on Highway 74, in Lexington. A report of animal neglect or cruelty has been made.

-Extra Patrol, Occurred at Se Division St/Se Kristen Dr, in Irrigon. The RP wants to report people parking in or near the new subdivision site off Kristen Dr and Division St. The RP is requesting increased patrols in the area.

-Alarm, Occurred at Farmland Reserves, Inc on Pole Line Rd, in Boardman. A commercial burglar alarm was triggered at the southwest motion zone in the agricultural northwest Boardman office.

-Extra Patrol, Occurred on Kunze Ln, in Boardman. The RP reports that people are attempting to break into his property (J&S) and are tampering with his gate.

-Welfare Check, Occurred at Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr, in Heppner. Linda from CCS called to advise that a male individual is drinking and expressing thoughts of wanting to be hit by a truck. The CCS referral has been sent to her from us.

-Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr, in Heppner. A call from Umatilla County informs us that Irrigon residents are causing trouble

in their county and advises that they may be heading back this way.

-Motor Vehicle Fire, Occurred on I-84 East, in Boardman. The RP stated that a vehicle, possibly a Ford Focus with Washington plates, has caught fire following a collision. No individuals were found inside the vehicle. A deputy has been dispatched and a tow truck is being sent.

-Wagon Wheel Loop, in Irrigon. The RP states that her husband is intoxicated and has physically assaulted her by punching her in the stomach. She requests the presence of a deputy. The deputy has separated the two individuals.

-Bank of Eastern Oregon (Admin) on NW Gale St, in Heppner. A burglar alarm has been triggered in the northwest data motion zone of the administrative building. The alarm has been determined to be false.

-Mutual Aid, Occurred at Boardman Rest Area Westbound on I-84. The RP requests transportation for their disabled wife from their broken-down vehicle to the Best Western in Hermiston. BAMB has responded and the patient has been transported to the Best Western.

MCSO Nov 13 & 14th

-Officers were notified of a harassment incident at Bombing Range Rd/Wilson Ln in Boardman. The reporting party stated that a suspect named "Darren" threw a hammer at them and made threats to kill them. The reporting party did not sustain any injuries but requested contact with law enforcement. The suspect was fired from the site and left.

-Officers responded to Irrigon Elementary School where the School Resource Officer requested medical assistance for a juvenile with an injury at the school gym doors. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

-A report came in from a resident on SW Nevada Ave in Irrigon, stating that someone had shot one of their father-in-law's cows. The owner only wanted the incident to be documented.

-A traffic hazard was reported at Mill Zone on Highway 74 in Heppner. There were tree branches blocking the middle of the road.

-An animal complaint was filed on W Eighth Rd in Irrigon. The reporting party stated that a large black Angus bull was missing. The bull had no brands or tags and had been missing since the previous night. The reporting party later called back stating that they had located the bull.

-Emergency medical services were requested on NW Church St in Heppner for an 80-year-old female with dementia and rectal pain. HEPA, HEPF, and MCSO responded, and the patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-A dog complaint was reported at W Sperry St/ NW Morgan St in Heppner. The reporting party flagged down a deputy and informed them that she was watching someone's dogs, but they got out.

-A noise complaint was made on SE Utah Ave in Irrigon. A gray Chevy extended cab 1500 series, driven by a teenager living on Idaho and Tenth, was playing loud music. The reporting party yelled at the driver to turn the music down.

-A driving complaint was received on SE Utah Ave in Irrigon. The reporting party stated that a red

Ford Focus or Festiva with a female driver was speeding towards Tenth. A deputy checked the area but was unable to locate the vehicle.

-A theft complaint was made on Idaho Ln in Irrigon. An iPhone was reported stolen.

-A juvenile complaint was filed on Idaho Ln in Irrigon, reporting that a juvenile had gotten a tattoo.

-Request for extra patrols was made at Frontage Ln/Bombing Range Rd in Boardman. Extra patrols were needed from 1600 to 2000hrs near the Transfer Station to prevent illegal dumping of debris.

-A report of possible child abuse was made on NW Water St in Heppner. The situation is currently under investigation.

-Another noise complaint was made on SE Utah Ave in Irrigon. A vehicle was playing loud music with a booming bass, heading towards Depoe/Knapp. No deputy made contact with the vehicle.

-A motor vehicle accident involving a fire occurred on I 84 W in Boardman. The reporting party hit a deer, causing the airbags to deploy. There were no reported injuries. BAMB, BFD, and MCSO responded to the scene.

-Request for extra patrols was made on Kunze Ln in Boardman. The reporting party stated that people were attempting to break into their property (J&S) and messing with their gate.

-A driving complaint was reported on I 84 E in Boardman. A motorcycle was cutting people off, brake checking, and driving erratically. The complaint was found to be unfounded.

-Suspicious activity was reported at the United States Post Office on NE Main Ave in Irrigon. The reporting party noticed a white flashing strobe light on the outside of the building in the northeast corner, which they had never seen before. They wanted someone to be informed.

-A violation of a restraining order was reported at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Rd in Irrigon. The reporting party stated that the subject named in the restraining order was inside their house earlier and took several items. The reporting party requested phone contact.

-An animal complaint was made at Rippee Rd/Wilson Ln in Boardman. The reporting party informed law enforcement that a Black Angus cow was loose on the side of Rippee Rd. A deputy responded and informed the owner.

-A harassment incident was reported at Bombing

Range Rd/Wilson Ln in Boardman. The reporting party claimed that a co-worker threw a hammer at them and threatened to kill them. There were no injuries reported. The male suspect, "Darren," was unknown if still on the scene. The incident occurred at the new Amazon site off Bombing Range. The reporting party requested initial contact via phone.

-An animal complaint was reported on SE Greenwood St in Irrigon. The person who reported the issue stated that there was a kitten stuck somewhere under their house, possibly in a vent. They clarified that they do not own a kitten and requested contact for further options.

-A driving complaint occurred on I 84 E in Boardman. A forest green tractor without a trailer was observed weaving on and off the road.

-A dog complaint was made at Se Thirteenth Pl/Se Thirteenth St in Irrigon. The reporting party informed that there is a dog tied up to a porch that barks non-stop all day. This appears to be an ongoing issue that happens every day. The dog in question is located at the last residence on the left side of the Place.

-Another dog complaint was reported on Highway 74 in Lexington. The reporting party stated that someone hit a dog at that location and the owner of the dog is present. There are no obstructions on the road and all vehicles are off the road. The reporting party has requested assistance from a unit.

-All parties involved in the above incidents were contacted by a deputy and provided with a business card with the relevant incident information.

-An extra patrol request was made for Kunze Ln in Boardman. The reporting party claimed that individuals were attempting to break into their property (J&S) and tampering with their gate.

-A suicidal subject called in at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr in Heppner. The male caller requested assistance from a crisis specialist and was transferred to CCS (Crisis Counseling Services). The deputy at the scene was notified.

-A violation of a restraining order occurred at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Rd in Irrigon. The reporting party mentioned having a restraining order, and claimed that the subject named in the order had been inside their house earlier in the day and took several

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Spiritually Speaking

Father Thankachan Joseph



The Amazing Authority of Jesus

Some of us have been teachers and we have all had teachers in the course of our educational lives. Some of those teachers we remember with great fondness. Some of them had a significant influence for good on us. In today's Gospel, the people of Capernaum recognize Jesus who had come to their synagogue as a teacher. He taught them with authority. This journey of Jesus to the synagogue where He taught and healed a man with an unclean spirit is the first public act of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. His words had the ring of truth, and people knew He meant them. Do we listen to the words of Christ? What authority do our words carry?

The first reading of the day, taken from the book of Deuteronomy (18:15-20), is of the powerful communication of Moses before he ends his trip to the Promised Land. He reminds the people of Israel about the work of God, that He will raise up a prophet from among their own people to lead them to the promised Land. Moses recalls the words of the Lord "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your kin and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell all that I command him." Just to show the prophet is actually a mouthpiece of God, Moses concludes his speech with a reminder to the new prophet: if he fails to speak in the name of the Lord and for the Lord, he shall surely die.

In the past two weeks, we have listened to the call of evangelists John and Mark. This week, the Gospel of Mark brings us the idea of how Jesus, unlike their contemporary scribes and Pharisees, teaches them with authority. We see the prophecy of Moses fulfilled in the teaching of Christ. In Mark, chapter 3, He calls His disciples to be with Him, to imbibe the same spirit and power. When He called the first twelve apostles, He called them "to be his companions and to be sent out to proclaim the message, with power to drive out devils" (3:14). He gives this power to all of us at the time of our Baptism. We are cleansed from original sin and called to be heirs of this power. What are we doing with that enormous gift, power, we have received in baptism?

So many people were in the synagogue, and only the man with an unclean spirit first recognized Jesus. He shouts out "What do you want with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy one of God" (1:26). Jesus never could tolerate evil anywhere around him. He chases evil ones immediately from His site. We too are called to do the same every time – never give the evil one any chance to take possession of one's life and power. It is good to ask "Am I able to differentiate the evils in me and around me?" "Do I give the devil his opportunity or do I chase him out when I recognize his presence anywhere around me?"

Therefore, Sunday's message is that we are called to live as Holy ones of God, consecrated, and dedicated. There is a task instilled in all of us to be Holy and upright and use the power constantly to chase the evil ones from our surroundings. Jesus calls every one of us Christians to this moral uprightness. When we live in those moral values, we will be able to exercise power as the children of God.

Decisions we make every day in our lives make deep impacts in every one of us; we are to properly utilize that authority that Jesus gives us. For us as Christians, Jesus remains the ultimate authority. That is why we confess Jesus not just as our teacher but as our Lord. We are happy to submit to His authority, to His lordship because we recognize that in doing so, we will have life to the full, and, like the man in the Gospel, be freed of those spirits that prevent us from becoming persons God intends us to be. We need to be with Him constantly, to charge our divinity from diminishing day by day. I am reminded of the scripture verse: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for whatever you please and you will get it" (Jn. 15:7).



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