

Sheriff's Report

MCSO Nov 22 Continued

-Property Found/Lost, occurred at Morrow County Sheriff's Office on W Willow View Dr in Heppner. The reporting person wants to retrieve her firearm, which she believes was in the vehicle when her brother was arrested.

-Littering, reported on Snyder Rd in Irrigon. An individual at ISA wanted to meet with a deputy regarding a littering complaint. MCSO made contact with the individual, who agreed to clean up the property.

-Disabled Vehicle, an officer initiated activity at Highway 730/LEWIS and Clark Dr in Boardman. An officer found a cargo trailer with its flashers on. The vehicle owner confirmed they have assistance on the way from Hermiston.

-Disabled Vehicle, occurred on Bombing Range Rd in Boardman. A white sedan was facing northbound on Bombing Range with an elderly female unable to seek help. The MCSO made contact and provided a courtesy ride home.

-Driving Complaint, reported on NE Elder St in Heppner. The reporting person complained about a vehicle continually speeding near their residence and previous confrontations with the driver.

-Driving Complaint, reported at the intersection of NE Gilmore St and NE Pioneer Dr in Heppner. The reporting person and their friend were almost run over on purpose by a pickup truck. The truck came within a foot of them.

-Driving Complaint, occurred on I-84 E in Boardman. The reporting person observed a white pickup driving at 105 mph with LED Christmas lights in the back window. The report had a time delay of seven minutes.

-Suspicious Activity, occurred on I-84 W in Boardman. The reporting person, who was in a semi-truck, claimed to hear people in the back of their trailer, sounding like their own family. The person planned to pull over at the 165 exit.

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-EMS Call: A 45-year-old male on Columbia Ln in Irrigon was experiencing a seizure and had labored breathing. The individual refused medical assistance.

-Driving Complaint: A blue 4-door Ford F-150 ignored a stop sign at 7th and Division, then proceeded towards the school. The vehicle was not using headlights. Unable to locate the vehicle.

-Driving Complaint: On I-84 East in Boardman, a westbound tan Honda Civic was seen driving in the eastbound lane. The reporting party was taking the offramp while the other vehicle was entering it. Unable to locate the vehicle.

-Driving Complaint: A red Toyota Camry with loud music, even with the windows down, was reported on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon. The vehicle was heading towards Tenth. MCSO was informed but unable to respond at the time.

-EMS Call: A 45-year-old male on Columbia Ln in Irrigon was having a seizure with labored breathing. The individual refused medical assistance.

-Disturbance: A report was made about Brittany Abbott at the end of Short Rd and Columbia Ln in Irrigon. The caller claimed Abbott was hitting their car and yelling at them. MCSO responded and a report was

taken.

-Driving Complaint: A vehicle sped past a residence on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon, causing damage to the road. The direction of the vehicle was uncertain, but it was believed to have gone towards Tenth. While investigating, the caller almost got hit by a white Yukon.

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-Disturbance: A disturbance was reported at a residence on I Street NW in Boardman. The caller stated that their 17-year-old brother was intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Both the Boardman Police Department and Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene. The subject was arrested by the Boardman Police on a Multnomah County Circuit Court warrant for DUII and was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with a bail amount set at \$20,000.00 with 10% acceptable.

-Suicidal Subject: A suicidal subject was reported on Columbia Avenue NW in Boardman. The caller stated that their sister was threatening suicide and had a knife, but no longer possesses it. The sister had been drinking.

-Driving Complaint: A driving complaint was reported on Southeast Division Street in Irrigon. The caller provided the last three digits of the license plate of a brown Ford Ranger and stated that the driver had previously tried to hit them with the truck and had been making threats. The caller went to the driver's house to confront them.

-Driving Complaint: Another driving complaint was reported on Southeast Utah Avenue in Irrigon. A red quad was seen riding on the roads without a helmet, currently on Tenth Street and riding on private property. An officer made contact with the quad rider.

-Driving Complaint: A green passenger car with Washington plates was reported speeding near the caller's residence on Southeast Cowins Street in Heppner.

-Information: There was a report of vehicle damage to the front bumper in the area of Gurdane Road and French Lane in Heppner.

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-EMS, occurred on South Court St in Heppner. A 62-year-old female experienced a knee buckle, requiring a non-injury lift assist. *HEPA and HEPF responded. Lift assist completed.

-EMS, occurred on North Gilmore St in Heppner. A 21-year-old female suffered from extreme vomiting and called for assistance. *HEPF and HEPA responded, and the patient was transported to PMH.

-Driving Complaint, occurred at the intersection of Division St and Utah Ave in Irrigon. A gray Dodge Durango with a large UO emblem on the back windshield and dog print emblems on the side, without any plates, almost hit the reporting party while he was crossing Division at Utah. The vehicle then headed towards Umatilla on Highway 730.

-Disabled Vehicle, occurred on Sand Hollow Rd between Highway 207 and Baseline in Lexington. The reporting party noticed a blue Toyota vehicle with a dead battery on the side of the road. Due to spotty cell service, the reporting party was unable to assist but requested a deputy to check on the individual.

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The reporting party did not obtain a name or license plate information. *MCSO responded but was unable to locate the vehicle.

-Driving Complaint, occurred on Utah Ave in Irrigon. The reporting party states that a yellow Jeep with a roof rack and pulling a small trailer was speeding on Utah Ave heading towards Tenth St. *MCSO has been advised but is currently out of position.

-Assault, occurred on Thirteenth St in Irrigon. The reporting party states that she was assaulted by her boyfriend last night. He stole her phone and threatened to kill her ex-boyfriend. This morning, he also threatened to kill the reporting party and her friend. After the incident, she went to a neighbor's house to call the police. The male suspect left in a blue/grey Ford truck with a dump bed approximately 20-30 minutes ago. *Suspect has been arrested by MCSO for Strangulation-DY and is currently lodged at UCJ with no bail set.

-Dog Complaint, occurred on Wilson Ln in Boardman. The reporting party states that while conducting an inspection at a house, a dog attacked him around 9-10 am. The reporting party had to drive himself to urgent care following the incident. He is available for a 21 (interview).

-Domestic Disturbance, occurred on Pioneer Ln in Boardman. The reporting party states that her husband verbally attacked her yesterday. They are currently separated, and she would like phone contact with an officer when available.

-Driving Complaint, occurred on Utah Ave in Irrigon. The reporting party states that a blue Honda was speeding on the back roads of Irrigon. MCSO has been advised but is currently out of position.

-Driving Complaint, occurred on Utah Ave in Irrigon. The reporting party wanted to report a dark blue Chevy Trailblazer that was speeding down Utah Ave towards Tenth St. The license plate is unknown.

-Domestic Disturbance, occurred on Gilmore St in Heppner. The reporting party reported that his stepmother came home and started yelling and screaming. She also hit his dad. *The suspect has been arrested for Assault IV-DY Felony and is currently lodged at UCJ with no bail set. **A report has been taken.

MCSO Nov 27

-Vehicle Fire: A vehicle fire was reported on Pioneer Ln in Boardman. The

pickup truck was reported to have ammunition inside. Both the Boardman Fire Department and Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene.

-MVA-Fire: A two-vehicle incident occurred on Highway 74 Lena in Heppner. A gray crew cab GMC SUV was found off the side of the road, with no individuals present. The Heppner fire department, Heppner ambulance, Morrow County Sheriff's Office, and Oregon Department of Transportation responded. The individual suspected of involvement in the incident was arrested by Morrow County on charges of driving while suspended - felony and was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

-Fire Call: A report was received on Depot Ln in Irrigon of flames seen south of Hwy 730 off of W Eighth. The Irrigon Rural Fire Department responded and found large controlled burn piles.

-Driving Complaint: A complaint was received on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon of a tan Dodge Caravan speeding through Utah and not stopping at the stop sign on seventh. The deputy was informed and alerted.

-No Contact Order: A report was made on Se Kristen Dr in Irrigon that an individual was violating a protection order by contacting the reporting party via text. One of the texts was threatening. A sergeant from the sheriff's office responded and took a report.

-Agency Assist: A request was received on Wagon Wheel Loop in Irrigon to check if a white Ford pickup was parked at the location. The pickup truck was reported stolen and was involved in a burglary in Henniston. The reporting party believed the suspect may be at the location. The reporting party requested phone contact from a deputy.

-Civil Service: A request was made on Se Hurd Pl in Irrigon regarding the service of a restraining order. Information was received that the suspect may be staying at his parents' house on 78860 Olsen Rd and that he works from Wednesday to Saturday, 6am to 6pm at Amazon POX 59.

-Driving Complaint: A complaint was received on E Main St in Lone that a dump truck sped past a house, going 30-35 mph, and almost hit the garbage can. The deputy made contact with the reporting party and the person in charge of the construction in the area.

DEADLINE:
MONDAYS
AT 5PM

Spiritually Speaking

Father Thankachan Joseph



WORK AND PRAYER

The readings this Sunday bring another aspect of Jesus's public ministry, that of healing. The Lord called His apostles to preach, heal, and drive out demons. We see these elements very clearly in His life. He is a good model for all of us who are busy with the hustle and bustle of life today. I used to tease others, saying that they have no time even to breathe due to their heavy schedules of activities. Look at our generation: most of us devote very little time to family or friends, or even time to pray. The result is that many of us live very restless, anxious, worried, depressed, and spiritually impoverished lives.

In the Book of Job (7:1-4, 6-7), the following words of Job clearly show that he is undergoing tremendous agony and pain: "My pain is more than I can bear. I can't sleep at night. I shall not see happiness again." Job's lamentation is a reminder for all of us when we go through similar experiences in our lives, to cling to God instead of blaming God. Job's cry for help from the Lord we all feel when we become seriously ill, suffer accidents or misfortunes, or even more when someone we love becomes ill or even dies. Perhaps our hurt is not physical. Perhaps it is emotional - when a relationship breaks up, a child runs away, a friend or family member is publicly condemned. When we feel pain, regardless of its source, we want to join Job and say, "I shall never see happiness again." He was a man who believed completely in the Lord and had received enormous blessings. The devil tries to undo his faith. Eventually all of his blessings are removed, and sufferings are heaped on Job. While he questions what is happening, he never doubts nor loses faith. The life of Job reminds every one of us: Are we that strong in faith? Can we trust God even when we question? Do we accept both blessings and sufferings from our Lord?

In the First Letter to the Corinthians (9:16-19, 22-23), we read Paul's account of how he tries to live the Good News. He is very clear: I must preach the Good News! Here we see Paul not just enduring trials and tribulations but recognizing that preaching the Good News is required of him because he believes in Jesus. Paul tells everyone not to resist the word of God but, instead, to see his life as an example of adhering to the Lord without any distractions.

The Gospel of Mark (1:29-39) narrates the need for work and prayer to go hand-in-glove with the Lord. We see the ministry of the Lord in healing, curing everyone from their ill health. We also see that in the midst His most pressing work of preaching, teaching, and healing, Jesus finds it necessary to escape to a lonely place to pray; to get recharged of His spiritual energy. We need to do the same, to live in this present world.

Jesus's compassion and His healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. Some churches continue to extend Christ's healing presence to others in their ministry to the sick. For instance, the Catholic Church, in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In today's Gospel, we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus's daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, moving Himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found Him, He told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in His prayers, Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for His guidance and direction in our lives.

These readings call us to spend time with the Lord, for a spiritual experience that will make our lives more serene, happy, calm, truthful and honest, and ever willing to forgive the mistakes of someone else. All these qualities we witness in the person of Jesus, since He had the constant communion with His heavenly Father. Every one of us is invited to be like Christ, be constant in prayer and able to do much more in the present world situation, a Christ-filled experience in each one's life.



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