

Sheriff's Report

MCSO Jan 30th

- Driving complaint reported on Se Utah Ave in Irrigon, OR. A silver Ford F-150 was speeding. Unable to locate.

Information Required

- Information requested at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Ne Pioneer Dr in Heppner, OR. Multiple calls received from a non-local number with groaning sounds. Everything is okay, no further action taken.

MCSO Jan 31st

Harassment

Harassment incident occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Individual reports continuous harassment from neighbor.

MVA-Fire

MVA-Fire incident occurred on I 84 E, Boardman, OR. Black vehicle crashes into pole. BPD, BFD, BAMB, and MCSO responded. Vehicle located with tire damage.

Driving Complaint

Driving Complaint occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of a silver Subaru speeding through Division/Utah towards First. Unable to locate. Status: Unable to locate.

Driving Complaint

Driving complaint occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of a silver Nissan Altima speeding from Tenth towards Division, possibly going to the school.

Driving Complaint

Driving complaint occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of a silver Subaru Forester speeding through the area.

Extra Patrol request

A request extra patrol occurred on E Highway 730, Irrigon, OR. Request for daily Extra Patrol until end of February. Specific vehicles allowed at residence. Contact son Dennis Whitaker for suspicious activity.

Theft Complaint

A theft complaint occurred on Lewis And Clark Dr, Boardman, OR. Construction site broken into. MCSO responded and took report. Status: Report taken.

Driving Complaint

8. A driving complaint occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of a black 4-door Acura speeding through the area at high speed. Unknown direction of travel.

Suspicious Activity

A report of suspicious activity occurred at Nolan Rd/Clarks Canyon Rd, Lexington, OR. Report of a car in a wheat field, deemed suspicious. Deputy responded but unable to locate.

Domestic Disturbance

A report of domestic disturbance occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of sister attempting to taze the individual. Subject arrested by Morrow County Sheriffs Office. Charges include Assault IV-DV Felony, Harassment-DY, Strangulation-DY Felony, and Menacing. Lodged at UCJ. Status: Completed.

Driving Complaint

A driving complaint occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of a front end loader speeding through the area, causing harassment.

Driving Complaint

A driving complaint occurred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of two issues with vehicles - one off the road and parked in the wrong direction, and a red Ford Escape parked in the lane of traffic with a damaged muffler. Went towards Division.

Noise Complaint

A noise complaint oc-

curred on Se Utah Ave, Irrigon, OR. Report of a white Honda Civic spinning tires and causing marks on the road.

MCSO Feb 1st

EMS

Occurred at Strickland, Marvin on Shoemaker Rd, in Boardman, OR. A 24-year-old female is breathing hard, possibly having a panic attack.

Harassment

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. The reporting party (RP) stated that his neighbor revved his engine when he drove past his house twice. The RP mentioned that the audio on his camera only captured the sound of the tires on the gravel. The RP would like contact regarding this incident, as well as with the construction workers. The RP expects the construction workers between 7-8 am, 11:30 am, and around 3 pm. Status: Completed.

Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. A black Kia was speeding down the road and was on the wrong side headed towards Division. Status: Completed.

Theft Complaint

Occurred at Pole Line Rd/Homestead Ln, in Boardman, OR. The RP, the safety manager with the Port of Morrow, reported that one of their work trailers was broken into last night. The RP does not have a good address but is expecting a 21 from a deputy in order to lead them to the site. The RP will be taking inventory of the stolen items while waiting for a deputy. Status: Completed.

Dog Complaint

Occurred at Se Utah Ave/Se Division St, in Irrigon, OR. The RP reported that there is a medium-sized dog loose on Division between Utah and California. The RP stated that the dog "came at him" so he will be taking a longer route home. Status: Unable to Locate.

Game Violation

Occurred at Three mile Campground on Three mile Rd/Ramp, in Boardman, OR. The RP advised that he found what appears to be poached deer carcasses at the entrance of Three mile Canyon campground. **Referred to OSP.

Warrant Arrest

Occurred on Wagon Wheel Loop, in Irrigon, OR. Suspect was arrested on a UCCW warrant (24CR01479) for Failure to Appear/Theft I. He was issued citation 46001 and released with a court date on 02/26/2024.

Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. The RP stated that a blue Chevy pickup cranked up their music in front of their house and then ran a stop sign on Seventh. The vehicle is currently parked at Division and Utah. Status: Unable to Locate.

Harassment

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. The RP stated that the green Astro van which opened his door and spun his tires in front of his house yesterday is currently parked at the storage units on the east side of town. The RP would like them spoken to. The RP would also like to speak with a dispatch supervisor. Status: Completed.

Driving Complaint

Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. The RP reported that a silver two-door Honda Civic was speeding on Utah coming off Division. **MCSO advised, out of position.

Morrow County's support for county rights recognized

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ties like Morrow County would leverage land use statutes to ensure that any development, especially on high-value farmland or other sensitive areas, adheres to specifically tailored local standards. These statutes generally empower counties to enforce conditions that preserve local interests and environmental quality, reflecting community priorities and planning objectives.

Reduced Local Control Over Energy Projects: Local governments may find their ability to deny or restrict energy projects based on local land use criteria significantly curtailed. This can be seen as a reduction in their traditional zoning and planning powers, particularly in cases where local objectives clash with state energy siting goals.

Mandatory Alignment with State Decisions: If the Energy Facility Siting Council approves a project that doesn't comply with local standards, local governments are required to amend their regulations to align with the state's decision. This top-down directive compels localities to accommodate facilities that they might have otherwise rejected based on community standards or local envi-

ronmental concerns.

Potential Conflicts and Compliance Pressures: Local governments may face internal conflicts as they balance state directives with community interests and environmental protections. This could lead to tensions between fulfilling state energy strategies and protecting local landscapes, properties, and other local values.

Strategic Planning and Legal Challenges: Localities might need to strategically plan and possibly reevaluate their land use policies to ensure they have a say in future energy projects, knowing the state has overarching authority. This could also lead to an increase in legal challenges as local governments and community groups seek to assert their interests.

Influence on Local Decision-Making Processes: Local authorities may need to be more proactive in their dealings with the state council and developers from the outset of project discussions to ensure their interests and concerns are adequately considered in the state's decision-making process.

Potential benefits may include

Streamlining energy facility siting, ensuring alignment with statewide planning goals, and

allowing for faster implementation of projects that contribute to energy security, economic growth, and environmental sustainability. It also prevents local disputes from impeding the state's strategic vision for energy infrastructure.

The case sets a precedent where state interests in promoting energy infrastructure can override detailed, locally tailored land use plans, raising concerns about the future of local governance in managing land resources effectively and according to local needs and values. This could lead to

broader implications for how land use conflicts are resolved across Oregon, particularly in cases where state-level energy priorities intersect with local land use policies.

In layman's terms, "friend of the court" refers to an individual, a group, or an organization who is not a party to a legal case but is allowed to provide information, expertise, or insight to the court to help in making a decision. This term comes from the Latin phrase "amicus curiae," which means "friend of the court."

HEPPNER SCHOOLS PRESENTS

"Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue"

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6pm in the Heppner Elementary Gymnasium. We would like to invite and honor any and all area Veterans.

Drake for Morrow County Commissioner Position #1



For a change (again)



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\$239,000

Reduced price

A beautifully remodeled 2-story home in Heppner. This spacious residence boasts approx 2,400 square feet of space, featuring 3 bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms. This house has undergone extensive renovations, with almost everything being brand new. New dry wall, paint, flooring, bathrooms, kitchen, water heater, windows. 510 S Main St. Heppner MLS#: 23687525



Reduced price

\$350,000

9.09 ACRES

Secluded mountain property! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to own your own mountain property. Whether you're looking for a hunting retreat or a permanent residence, this property has it all. With approximately 9.09 acres of land and a private pond you can embrace the beauty of nature and create a life of serenity in the mountains you've always desired. MLS#:23510132



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New Listing

This charming bungalow is move-in-ready gem! New flooring and light fixtures. It also offers a one-car garage with a utility room attached. The fenced backyard provides a serene view of Willow Creek, with the soothing sounds of the creek flowing at night. MLS#:24544788 - 310 W Union Ave Heppner



375 W Union Ave, Heppner

\$275,000



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This single family home, spanning 1641 square feet, boasts a spacious dining room and living room along with a family room 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms and lots of storage. Situated in a peaceful neighborhood, it is conveniently located close to the swimming pool, high school, baseball park, and downtown area. The property sits on a large lot with street access, with lots of parking and also features a shop. Large covered deck, patio and a carport. The total land area is 0.25 Acres. MLS#: 23224220