

Trooper warns drivers to slow down on slick roads

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Staff Writer

Icy conditions Friday morning on state roads near Hermiston contributed to toppling a snow plow and a crash that injured two people.

Oregon State Police trooper John Lombardi said the Oregon Department of Transportation plow crashed around 7:30 a.m. when it hit a patch of ice on the eastbound side of Interstate 84 near milepost 175. The driver lost control, Lombardi said, and the large vehicle rolled to one side, slid to the median and rolled onto its top.

The plow was heavy, he said, with a large snow blade on the front and hauling a full load of gravel. The driver, though, got out and was uninjured. State road workers removed the plow by noon or so.

In a separate crash, two Utah residents were injured in a crash at 9:28 a.m. on the westbound side of Interstate 82 near mile post 6.

Lombardi said a commercial tow truck was parked there from the night before when a Toyota Highlander slammed into the rear of the

truck. Ambulances took the victims to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

Wintery roads contributed to the crash.

"Please," Lombardi urged drivers, "slow down during these kinds of road conditions."

Slush and ice on I-84 near Pendleton also played a part in two semi crashes.

Senior trooper Dan Chichester said one big rig was westbound when it wipped out near milepost 197, crossed the median and didn't stop until it was on the eastbound side. The other semi wrecked near milepost 192, also westbound, and the driver went to the hospital.

Chichester also said the calls for emergency services let up when the state shut down long sections I-84 in Eastern Oregon due to the dangerous driving conditions.

For road closure information, visit tripcheck.com or call the following:

- 5-1-1 for free within Oregon;
- 1-800-977-6368 for free within Oregon;
- and 503-588-2941 outside of Oregon.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY JOHN BALLARD

A snowplow rolled Friday morning near milepost 175 on Interstate 84 west of Hermiston.

COURT REPORT

Sentences

The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Bryson Steward Azure, 21, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service and \$2,000 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 40 hours community service and \$1,000 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

MISDEMEANOR

•Jack Calven Danley, 61, Kennewick, Wash., pleaded guilty to DUI: sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in diversion program, plus court costs and fees.

Divorces

Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Murandalee Cate and Roy Elbert Cate; Guadalupe Sandoval and Alvaro Sandoval; Shanda Jo Zessin and Gregory Ivan Zessin.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Christian John Albrecht, 25, and Danielle Elizabeth Harpster, 23, both of Kennewick, Wash.

Alvaro Ramirez Salas, 45, and Martha Garcia Solis, 46, both of Hermiston.

Suits Filed

The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Ricardo Galan: seeks \$744.88 plus interest, costs and fees.

•Credits Inc. vs. Carlynn I. and Jon-

athan Stowers-Pells: seeks \$3,848.98

•Discover Bank vs. Timothy W. Mullanix: seeks \$4,379.31

•Discover Bank vs. Erica V. Sandoval: seeks \$1,719.41

•Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Yvonne Webster: seeks \$511.75

•Midland Funding LLC vs. Gray Leclair: seeks \$1,663.49

•Kara Martin vs. Carrol Anderson: seeks \$47,855 plus costs and fees.

•William Barrett vs. Carrol Anderson: seeks \$333,877 plus costs and fees.

•Colette Barrett vs. Carrol Anderson: seeks \$68,373.34 plus costs and fees.

•Imelda Coria Madrigal vs. Carol T. Grover: seeks \$181,000 plus costs and fees.

Judgments

The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts:

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Agustin Torres: judgment for \$2,689.97

•Credits Inc. vs. Joseph and Lisa (fka Potter) Day: judgment for \$1,403.21

•Professional Service Bureau vs. Ryan Gordan McLaren and Tammie K. Mings Gordan McLaren: judgment for \$1,094.54

•Credits Inc. vs. Heather and Jody Collins: judgment for \$502.65

•Credits Inc. vs. Kyle L. and Tessie Shelley: judgment for \$1,780.07

•Credits Inc. vs. Mitchell Harmon: judgment for \$3,713.41

•Credits Inc. vs. Daniel and Char-mayne M. Szulewski: judgment for \$2,643.42

•United Finance Co. vs. Cathy Garcia Rodgers: judgment for \$2,196.05

DEATH NOTICES

Dale A. Schwarz

Kennewick, Wash.

Aug. 20, 1971-Dec. 23, 2016

Dale A. Schwarz, 45, of Kennewick, Wash., died Friday, Dec. 23, 2016, in Kennewick. He was born Aug. 20, 1971, in Hermiston. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Doug McKinney

Irrigon

Dec. 8, 1946-Dec. 21, 2016

Douglas S. "Doug" McKinney, 70, of Irrigon died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 8, 1946 in Pendleton. A private family celebration will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the condolence book at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Daniel A. Creamer

Irrigon

June 26, 1936-Dec. 20, 2016

Daniel A. Creamer, 80, of Irrigon died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, in Richland, Washington. He was born June 26, 1936, at Ogden, Utah. A graveside service is Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Irrigon. A luncheon will follow at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Send condolences to Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838 or at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Kerrie Shawn DeVore

Pasco

Dec. 24, 1956-Dec. 20, 2016

Kerrie Shawn DeVore, 59, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at her home in Pasco. She was born Dec. 24, 1956, to Garry Lee and Donna "Sharon" (Davis) DeVore in Walla Walla. At her request, there will be no services held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary in Hermiston. Write condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Shirley Faye Elliot

Hermiston

July 19, 1939-December 22, 2016

Shirley Faye Elliot was born July 19, 1939, at Huntington, Oregon, to parents Dwight Stark and Gladys Dorothy (Smith) Lockett. She died Thursday, December 22, 2016, at her home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 77.

Shirley was raised in Huntington and graduated from Huntington High School. She attend secretarial school for one year. She met her future husband, Donald Ray Elliot, at the Snake River Stampede Rodeo where she was a princess, and they were married April 6, 1958, in Ontario, Oregon. They moved to Hermiston in 1966.

Shirley was a homemaker and was the secretary for the Hermiston Gun Club for many years. She enjoyed all sports, especially football, and she loved rodeo, especially bull riding. Her family loved her cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Donald Ray Elliot, in

2009.

She is survived by son Bret (Renee) Elliot of Hermiston, Ore.; daughter Renae Martin of Pendleton, Ore.; siblings Maxine Winebarger of Hermiston, Ore., Dwight "Chip" (Lela) Lockett of Huntington, Ore., and Darlene Lockett of Hermiston, Ore.; and grandson Austin Bret Elliot of Hermiston, Ore.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 29, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions made to the local charity of your choice.

Please send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.



Elliot

OBITUARY POLICY

The Hermiston Herald publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

4:09 p.m. - An Irrigon resident on Southeast Hurd Place reported a burglary and theft of video gaming systems.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

1:03 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Upper Rhea Creek Road, Heppner, on a report of a man with a gun. Deputies separated groups and gave one person a ride.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

12:43 a.m. - A man on East Juniper Avenue, Hermiston, reported he woke up and found "a bunch of stolen items in his house," and his two roommates could be the thieves.

1:11 a.m. - A prowler looked in the window at 380 S.E. Matlock St., Heppner, and residents called the law. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded but did not find the prowler.

Multiple calls - Slick roads on Interstate 84 near Boardman kept emergency services personnel busy during the morning commute. Oregon State Police and Boardman ambulance responded to a rollover on I-84 westbound near Boardman at 7:31 a.m. The driver of the vehicle refused transport to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. At 8:09 a.m. Boardman fire and ambulance and the Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a second rollover accident, this time in the eastbound lanes of I-84 near Boardman. Police have vehicle's occupants a ride to Boardman. The Boardman Fire Department and good Samaritans handled a slide-off at 8:20 a.m. on I-84 westbound. And Boardman fire and the sheriff's office received a report of a rollover near the scene of a crashed snowplow in

the westbound lanes at 8:57 a.m., but no one found the wreck.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

12:34 a.m. - Echo residents on North Prescott Street reported a possum was behind their refrigerator and they could not get it out of the house.

8:09 a.m. - A woman told Hermiston police a male sent her threatening text messages.

8:23 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to a woman who said she had to go to neighbors to get away from domestic abuse.

9:56 a.m. - Hermiston police looked for a car a caller said inched by her on West Theater Lane while she unloaded items from her pickup.

10:32 a.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible animal neglect at a residence on Echols Road, Hermiston.

12:21 p.m. - A Umatilla resident on Columbia Boulevard reported the theft of items from her apartment.

5:31 p.m. - Morrow County Sheriff's Office and other emergency services responded to the Boardman area of Interstate 84 on reports of multiple wrecks, including a sec-

ond-hand report that an 18-wheeler tipped over.

11:43 p.m. - A woman told police a man in his 50s is stalking and harassing her.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

1:55 a.m. - A Hermiston man on West Madrona Avenue reported someone was breaking into his car and he would wait for police.

4:36 a.m. - Hermiston police received a call from a man on West Linda Avenue who said he and his girlfriend were having an argument and she locked him out of his home.

12:06 p.m. - A woman told Hermiston police her ex-boyfriend wants his belongings from her home. She said he showed up around 4 a.m. at her house on West Linda Avenue and refused to leave for about an hour.

12:14 p.m. - A woman asked police to check on her friend living in Echo. She said they spoke on the phone Tuesday and her friend said another man was in the house and broke the TV and more.

12:43 p.m. - Hermiston police responded to Ridgeway Village Apartments, 725 W. Ridgeway Ave., on a report of a woman breaking a man's

belongings, including the windshield on his vehicle.

10:41 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of drunk people threatening to harm a man and damage his vehicle at an apartment on West Hermiston Avenue near 11th Street.

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

8:55 a.m. - Once more, the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to the 81300 block of North Golda Road, Hermiston, to deal with a dispute over dogs. This time a man reported "the neighbor's dog is at it again," and he was headed home and would shoot the dog if necessary.

10:16 a.m. - The Heppner office of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife reported the finding of a deer carcass missing the back straps and head on Willow Creek Highway. An Oregon State Police trooper found a bullet hole in the remains but no other evidence due to the weather.

11:43 a.m. - Hermiston police received a report of a man wearing a red stocking cap and punching a telephone pole near the Eastside Market, 582 E. Main St. The man also yelled at the top of his lungs and acted "like he was trying to pull off his head."

2:05 p.m. - A customer at the Hermiston Wal-Mart told police an older man knocked on her car window and told her he was going to park, and when she gets out of the store there will be damage to her vehicle. She asked police to meet her at her car.

3:19 p.m. - One man punched another in the face at the Umatilla Liquor Store, 1508 S. Sixth St., Umatilla.

7:14 p.m. - Tenants damaged the feminine product dispenser near the pool and stole the money at Comfort Inn & Suites, 77514 S. Highway 207, Hermiston.

7:59 p.m. - A resident at Sunshine Court Apartments, 690 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston, told police someone broke into her shed and stole a rack of CDs, then tried to come in the front door.

11:27 p.m. - Someone broke into a vehicle at Village East Apartments, 230 E. Dogwood Ave., Hermiston, and stole \$200

11:39 p.m. - A man at Eldorado Apartments, 245 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston, reported there was a "drug deal going on in his apartment," he wanted to speak to police about someone threatening to kill him, and he added he drank one beer.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Saturday

•Boardman police arrested Robert Cuxriz, 26, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, failure to display a license, and second-degree possession of a forged instrument.

Friday

•Hermiston police arrested Robyn Lynn Zook, 35, of Boardman, for possession of heroin, possession of cocaine, and tampering with physical evidence.

•Oregon State Police arrested Bakhtiyer Ayatdinovich Sayfatov, 47, no address provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

•Hermiston police arrested Kevin Justin Bryant, 32, no address provided, for three counts of second-degree burglary, first-degree theft, first-degree mischief (vandalism), attempt to commit crime, and possession of methamphetamine.

Happy New Year!

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