

# State Police ask other people to report suspected drunk drivers

To help keep the highways safe over the holidays, the Oregon State Police have set up a toll-free line that can be

used to report suspected drunk drivers.

Anyone who suspects that a driver is in an impaired condition can report the driver by calling the OSP at 1-800-24-DRUNK. According to OSP Superintendent Leron How-

land, such incidents can also be reported by calling 9-1-1.

Those calling should try to provide a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license plate information, if possible.

"With your help, one less

drunk or drugged driver on the road could mean one less accident and one less unintentional death," Howland said.

He also suggested that

travelers prepare for a trip by checking antifreeze, tires, fan belts and other equipment, and pack blankets, a flashlight, flares and water.

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## Time running out to legalize ponds

Owners of water-storage ponds have until the end of 1994 to legalize the ponds without fear of penalties.

Many ponds were built without first obtaining water rights, for stock watering, irrigation water storage and other uses. A state law has allowed owners of these ponds to bring them into compliance, if it is done before the end of 1994.

Some ponds are exempt, however. To qualify for the exemption, all of the following must apply:

- The pond was constructed before Jan. 1, 1993.
- It stores less than 9.2 acre feet of water, or has a dam less than ten feet high.
- It is off-channel and outside streambank areas. To qualify as off-channel, the pond cannot be in or divert water from a natural waterway.

More information is available from District 1 Watermaster Greg Beaman, at the Columbia County Courthouse, 397-0633.

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