

Vernonia Police Report

Abbreviations: MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; DWS, Driving While Suspended; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; OSP, Oregon State Police; WCSO, Washington County Sheriff's Office; VRFD, Vernonia Rural Fire District.

Sept. 1—Traffic accident on Bridge St. involving a motor vehicle and a bicycle; juvenile bicycle rider transported to hospital, Valjean Carl of Portland arrested for DUII, taken to CCSO jail.

Verbal domestic dispute on Columbia; one party left the scene.

Stephen Morrison, Hillsboro, arrested for DUII, released to responsible party.

Sept. 2—Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call on Timber Rd.

Juvenile runaway located and returned home.

Verbal domestic dispute on Madison Ave.; one party allowed to leave and not return to avoid charges being filed.

Burglary of residence on Rose Ave.; case under investigation.

Domestic dispute on Third Ave.; Marcia Manning, Vernonia, arrested for Assault Four, taken to CCSO.

Sept. 3—Assisted CCSO with warrant service on Nehalem Hwy. N.

Sept. 4—VPD and OSP responded to fight in progress on Bridge St. and Adams Ave.; male juvenile charged with MIP, report sent to Juvenile Dept.

Warrant arrest; Danyel Childs, Vernonia, taken to CCSO jail.

Sept. 7—Citizen reported traffic violation in Wash. Co, on Hwy 47 S.; report sent to OSP in Banks.

Contacted suspects in harassing phone calls; they agreed to stop.

Sept. 8—Missing person report; later cancelled after contact.

Sept. 9—Lost child wandered into yard on E Street; parents located, child returned home.

Sept. 11—Shoplifting at Mini-Mart, male juvenile released to parent, report sent to Juv. Dept.,

Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call on Third Ave.

Verbal domestic dispute on Louisiana Ave.; parties interviewed.

Sept. 12—Assisted VRFD at brush fire on Nehalem Hwy. N.

Three male juveniles apprehended on private property; told to leave area and not return.

Interviewed resident for Clark Co. (Wash.) SO; report sent to Clark Co.

Sept. 13—Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call on B Street.

Assisted CCSO with reported assault at residence on Nehalem Hwy. S.; residence and area searched, no one found.

Resident went to VPD asking for help; transported to OHSU for observation.

Verbal domestic dispute on Madison Ave.

Steven Wolf, Vernonia, arrested for DUII, released to responsible adult.

Sept. 14—Bicycle reported stolen from Knott Street; case under investigation.

Welfare check at Anderson Park; subject transported to OHSU for observation.

Sept. 15—Bicycle reported stolen from Jefferson Ave.; case under investigation.

Sept. 16—Elm St. resident reported front window shot out by a BB gun; no suspects, case under investigation.

Sept. 17—Traffic accident on Fir St.; under investigation.

Custodial interference reported involving infant; report sent to CSD and DA's office.

Sept. 18—Disturbance in front of Western Auto; unable to locate parties involved.

Sept. 19—Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call on Jefferson Ave.

Sept. 20—Complaint from employer regarding former employee's harassing call; subject contacted, situation resolved.

Warrant arrest; Thomas Doyle, Vernonia, taken to WCSO jail.

Sept. 21—Possible restraining order violation on Timber Rd.; report sent to DA's office.

Injury accident involving auto and bicycle at corner of Bridge St. and Madison Ave.; report sent to DMV.

Dog attacked horse on B St.; Douglas Leach of Vernonia cited for allowing dog to be public nuisance.

VPD and OSP responded to call of officer in trouble on Scappoose-Vernonia Hwy.; units were en route when call cancelled.

Disturbance on Jefferson Ave.; officer advised two males to stop or be cited, no further action required.

Sept. 22—Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call on Riverside Dr.

Pickup truck driving across lawn of VHS; driver warned and released.

Report of suspicious vehicle on Weed Ave.; area searched, nothing found.

Sept. 23—Two male juveniles cited for tobacco violation.

Assisted OSP Game officer in checks of elk tags and licenses.

Sept. 24—Report of dog bite; CC Animal Control contacted to investigate animal's vaccination status, etc.

Chad Heckathorn, Vernonia, cited for attempting to purchase alcohol under age of 21.

Sept. 25—Fred Burnsed, Vernonia, cited for Theft of Services.

Sept. 26—Assisted CCSO Deputy with suspicious vehicle on McDonald Rd.

Sept. 27—Report of kids throwing rocks at salmon in Rock Creek; names forwarded to OSP Game Officer.

Sept. 28—Male juveniles reported destroying bushes at LGS; no suspects located.

Possible domestic dispute on Madison Ave., suspect stopped while driving from residence; Thomas Doyle, Vernonia, arrested for DWS-Felony, taken CCSO jail.

Sept. 29—Male juvenile cited for tobacco violation.

Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call on Bridge St.

Daniel Curtiss, Portland, arrested for DUII, released to a responsible adult.

Sept. 30—Two male juveniles throwing rocks at salmon in Rock Creek; OSP Game Officer notified.

Garbage cans dumped and obscene graffiti written on classroom wall of VHS; case under investigation.

Harassment incident on Bridge St.; victim decided not to press charges when suspect agreed to stop.

Attempted forced entry of business on Washington St.; case under investigation.

Two males reported siphoning gas from cars on Bridge St.; William McCormish, Portland, cited for Criminal Mischief Three, male juvenile from Portland was informed a report would be sent to Juvenile Dept.

MONTH OF SEPT. 1996

Nuisance Abatement.....	3
1024 Mist Drive	
740 N. Mist Drive	
#4 East B Street	
Calls for Service.....	84
Cases.....	47
Cases Cleared.....	35
Traffic Citations.....	40
Motorist Assists.....	3
Animal Complaints.....	2

Vernonia Justice Court

**Vernonia Justice Court
Judge Rodney McLean
October 8, 1996**

Chad Heckathorn, Vernonia, pleaded guilty to Misrepresentation of Age by a Minor. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended; \$1,000 fine, suspended. One year bench probation and court diversion. If he completes his GED and receives his certificate by June, 1997, all charges will be dismissed.

Kelly K. Castro, Vernonia, was sentenced, after trial on a charge of Disorderly Conduct, to 90 days in jail, suspended; \$500 fine, suspended. One year bench probation and repayment of court appointed attorney fees.

Dawn R. Richardson, Vernonia, was sentenced after trial on two misdemeanor charges: Disorderly Conduct, 180 days in jail, suspended to three years; \$1,000 fine suspended to three years bench probation. Violation of Previous Sentence Order, 180 days in jail, suspended to two

days; comply completely with previous sentence orders, three year bench probation.

Douglas R. Leach, Vernonia, pleaded guilty to Allowing a Dog to Run at Large. Dog has been removed, case dismissed; 30 days bench probation.

Traffic citations.....9

October 15, 1996

Steven E. Wolf, Vernonia, pleaded guilty to DUII and driving without headlights. Sentenced to \$321 fine, diversion, alcohol evaluation and treatment, 90 day license suspension and one session with the Victim Impact Panel. Dismissed charge of driving without headlights.

Minors in Possession of Tobacco: Seven minors pleaded guilty to the charge. Each was fined \$100, suspended, and six months probation. Fine and charges will be dismissed if they complete the six months with no further tobacco citations.

Traffic citations.....2

MADD donates intoxilyzer units

Two portable intoxilyzer units have been donated to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office by the Columbia County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

The intoxilyzer units will be used by deputies to enforce under-age drinking laws at alcohol parties attended by minors. Prior to receiving the portable units, deputies had to rely on their sense of smell to determine if a person had consumed alcohol. The intoxilyzer units will provide a much more accurate tool to determine if someone has been consuming alcohol.

The local MADD Chapter purchased three portable units at a total cost of

\$753.00. The third unit was given to the Columbia City Police Department.

Vitamins etc.

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Sat.	10 - 2

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