

Vernonia Police Report

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

Dec. 16-Criminal mischief on Bridge St. It appeared someone had tried to take a travel trailer and in the process damaged a vehicle parked

next to it; no suspects.

Richard A. Hart, Gales Creek, arrested on a warrant from Tillamook Co. SO, taken to CCSO jail.

Dec. 17-Report of harassment by telephone involving a female juvenile; subject interviewed; report sent to Juv. Dept.

Roger A. Lawhead, Vernonia, cited for Allowing Dog to be Public Nuisance.

Dec. 19-Unoccupied vehicle blocking part of Bridge St. near Texas Ave. was towed.

Disturbance at residence on A St. Suspect had kicked in door and dam-

aged items inside but left before officers arrived; unable to locate suspect; report sent to Probation Officer.

Bill L. Forrest, Crescent, arrested on a warrant from Klamath Co. SO, released with a court date per KCSO.

Dec. 22-Report of criminal trespass on A St.; no suspect information.

Dec. 23-Theft from residence on Riverside Dr. Juvenile observed taking property from yard; juvenile interviewed and report sent to Juv. Dept.

Dec. 24-Attempt to serve warrant for CCSO; suspect had moved.

Theft of generator from rear of pickup parked at residence on Weed Ave. Joseph D. Celaya, Vernonia, cited for Criminal Mischief Three at church on Missouri Ave. after witnesses were interviewed.

Dec. 25-Unable to locate runaway juvenile; juvenile returned home the following day.

Dec. 26-John E. Carlson, Vernonia, arrested on a warrant from Col Co. Circuit Court, taken to CCSO jail.

Dec. 28-Damaged reported to vehicle parked on Bridge St., part of dashboard found on floorboard; no suspects at this time.

Dec. 29-Assisted CCSO on a 9-1-1 hang-up call on Hwy 47 So.

Served restraining order papers for CCSO to resident on Third Ave.

Assisted Vernonia Ambulance with call at residence on A St.

Public Works reported most of the street signs on State Ave. stolen; also stop sign missing at Stoney Pt. Rd.

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Dec. 30-Assisted Vernonia Ambu-

lance with call at residence on Cherry St.

Dec. 31-Investigated possible vandalism at church on Missouri Ave., contact made with resident who had backed onto grass area to turn around; no damage to grass area.

Damage to heavy equipment at Col. Co. Road Dept. shop on G St., misc. items were taken from cab of grader, wires were pulled and fire extinguisher discharged inside cab; case under investigation.

Traffic stop made on two bicyclists; Richard A. Johnson, Vernonia, cited for DUII and MIP, released to responsible

party.

Noise Disturbance.....	4
Suspicious Person.....	5
Welfare Check.....	1
Alarm Calls.....	4
Animal Complaints.....	1
Motorist Assists.....	1

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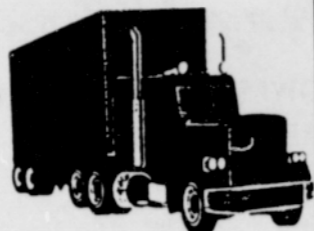
Calls for Service.....	77
Cases.....	40
Cases Cleared.....	28
Traffic Citations.....	34

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Vernonia Justice Court

Judge Rod McLean
January 20, 1998

David E. Hines, Jr., Vernonia, arrested on a warrant and taken to VJC
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for arraignment; released on own recognizance pending sentencing Jan. 27. Desmond Hines, Vernonia, arrested on a warrant and taken to VJC for arraignment; released on own recognizance pending sentencing Jan. 27.

Traffic.....	8
Juvenile Bicycle.....	2
Show Cause Hearings...	2

Columbia County Sheriff

Jan. 4-Catherine J. Ross, Vernonia, was driving on Apiary Rd at milepost one when she hit black ice causing her

vehicle to go out of control and run off the roadway. Ms. Ross was transported to St. Johns Hospital in Longview.

Smith appointed Presiding Judge

Columbia County Judge Berkeley Smith was appointed Presiding Judge of the redesigned 19th Judicial District,

by Wallace P. Carson, Jr., Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

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