

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.

Feb. 1 - Warrant arrest, male juvenile taken to North Coast Juvenile Detention facility.

Feb. 2 - Kenneth R. Davidson, Vernonia, arrested for Contempt of Court.

Assisted SCF with complaint of out of control female juvenile at Head Start.

Feb. 3 - Investigated vandalism at Vernonia High School.

Feb. 4 - Took report of violation of a restraining order; forwarded to D.A.'s office.

Feb. 5 - Johnny L. Wilmot, Vernonia, arrested for DUII and Assaulting a Police Officer; taken to CCSO jail.

Brent R. Kuhn, McMinnville, arrested for DUII and Assaulting a Police Officer.

Feb. 7 - Warrant arrest, Michael McDaniel, Vernonia, taken to CCSO jail.

Feb. 8 - Douglas P. Kessinger, Vernonia, arrested on affidavit of probable cause for Forgery I/possession of a forged document; turned over to North Plains P.D.

Feb. 10 - Took report of vandalism to residence on Bridge St.

Feb. 11 - Levi H. Brown, Vernonia, arrested for DUII and Criminal Mischief Two; released to a responsible party.

Jaben T. Slaughter, Vernonia, cited for MIP.

Norma Jean Matthews-Evans, Vernonia, arrested for Assault Four, taken to CCSO jail.

Feb. 12 - Shane R. Shaw, Vernonia, cited for MIP.

Feb. 13 - Female juvenile, cited for Curfew Violation.

SERVICE CALLS

Vehicles towed for DWS/
No Ins./No License..... 4
Citizen Assist..... 1
Alarm..... 2
Agency Assist..... 1
Suspicious Person/
Vehicle/Incident..... 8

Vernonia Justice Court

Abbreviations: DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants.

Judge Rod McLean
February 15, 2000

Douglas P. Ansotequi, Deer Island, no plea to DUII, open container and failure to carry proof of insurance; postponed for legal representation.

Sheriff's Report

Feb. 19 - Dwayne Dean Dethlefs, 41, Forest Grove, arrested in Vernonia on Washington and Yamhill County warrants; also cited for VBR and misdemeanor DWS.

Feb. 22 - Logging equipment and chain saws were taken from a logging site off Tunnel Road. The area is being logged by Mike Pihl Logging Co.

James W. Cazad, Vernonia, pled not guilty to 2nd degree criminal mischief and disorderly conduct; postponed for legal representation.

Robert L. Naron, Vernonia, pled not guilty to DUII; waived right to an attorney, continued.

Michael W. Thompson, Scappoose, pled not guilty to 2nd degree criminal mischief and disorderly conduct; continued.

February 22, 2000

Jesse Templin, Vernonia, FTA default judgement; seat belt class, \$114 fees and assessments.

Johnny Wilmot, Vernonia, DUII; diversion.

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Complaints target phone companies

Long distance companies headed Oregon's list of Top Ten Consumer Complaints for 1999. Problems relating to the Internet were the ninth most frequently reported consumer problem.

Attorney General Hardy Meyers unveiled the list in Eugene, at the Department of Justice's sixth annual Scam Jam consumer protection conference. "We focused Scam Jam 2000 on the Internet this year because this technology is rapidly overtaking television as the communication and information appliance for many consumers," Meyers said. "Law enforcement and consumers both need to be better educated about the benefits and the risks of the Internet."

The Department of Justice received a total of 9,511 written complaints in 1999 and more than 61,000 telephone inquiries. In addition, approximately 10,000 users visited the consumer protection pages of the Department's website at <http://www.doj.state.or.us>.

To file a complaint, call the Attorney General's toll-free consumer hotline at 1-877-877-9392 or 229-5576 in Portland, or write Financial Fraud/Consumer Protection, 1162 Court Street N.E., Salem, OR 97310.

Keep your car locked PD urges

Don't let your vehicle be an easy target for a thief!

The Vernonia Police Department has taken several reports during the month of February, where a vehicle has been entered and property stolen.

They offer these suggestions to avoid having this happen to you:

- Lock your vehicle
- Do not keep valuables in your vehicle
- Park in a well lit area.

Top Ten Consumer Complaints

1. Long distance companies
2. Travel industry
3. Construction contractors
4. Financial institutions
5. Used car dealers
6. New car dealers
7. Auto repair
8. Sweepstakes, lotteries, games of chance
9. Internet-related complaints
10. Pyramids, chain letters, multi-level marketing.

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