

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.

Nov. 16 - Bags of garbage found at gate to transfer station; owner located, no charges filed.
Report of theft from vehicle parked off Jefferson Ave.

Nov. 17 - Ezra A. Owen, Vernonia, cited for Criminal Mischief II and Theft III for damage to water meter and theft of service from City.

Nov. 21 - Don Lee Mathieson, Gaston, arrested for DUII; taken to medical facility.

Nov. 22 - Two male juveniles, Vernonia, charged with burglary of residence on Adams Ave; referred to Juv. Dept.

Report of violation of protective order; sent report to D.A.

Nov. 23 - Family dispute on California Ave.; male juvenile referred to Juv. Dept.

Nov. 24 - Levi H. Brown, Vernonia, cited for Contempt of Court; given date to appear in Justice Court.

Jeffery A. Wilkerson arrested on a warrant from Justice Court; taken to CCSO jail.

Nov. 26 - Two female juveniles from Vernonia charged with MIP; referred to Juv. Dept.

Nov. 28 - Report of two dead cats found on Weed Ave.; suspicious circumstance.

Possible sex abuse; report sent to SCF.

Nov. 30 - Report of runaway juvenile; located same day.

SERVICE CALLS

- Citizen Assists..... 5
- Agency Assists..... 6
- Suspicious Person/Vehicle/ Incident..... 8
- Animal Complaint..... 6
- Alarm Calls..... 3

Sheriff's Report

Nov. 30 - Custodial interference reported by Jessica Marie Fitch, 26, Mist. Matter referred to SCF.

Dec. 1 - Burglary at 67460 Nehalem Highway North, Vernonia, reported by Yvonne D. Robinson, 32, Clatskanie.

Dec. 5 - Donnie Titus, 45, rural Vernonia, reported trespassing on his property.

Vernonia Justice Court

Abbreviations: DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute.

December 5, 2000

Shawn D. Spurlock, 22, Vernonia, accepted diversion for DUII; \$336 fine, victim impact panel, alcohol evaluation and counseling. Charge of reckless driving reduced to careless driving; \$350 fine.

Jeffrey Wilkerson, age and address not given, Contempt of Court; 30 days jail suspended, 1 year probation, \$186 fine.

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December 12, 2000

Don Lee Mathieson, 53, Gaston, FTA on DUII charge.

Ezra A. Owen, (no age given), Vernonia, given continuation to

contact attorney on Criminal Mischief II and Theft III charges.

Grace V. Ray, 40, Vernonia, show cause hearing for failure to comply; continued.

Summer M. Williams, 18, pled guilty to MIP and accepted diversion on charge of disorderly conduct; not to possess intoxicants or enter premises where primary purpose is sale of alcohol, alcohol evaluation and recommended treatment, \$284 fees/assessments, \$1,000 fine suspended, six months probation, MIP class. MIP will be dismissed if conditions of diversion are successfully completed.

Warren R. Wright, 36, Vernonia, sentenced on Assault IV; 180 days jail suspended, 1 yr bench probation, criminal violence evaluation, 80 hrs. community service, \$1,136 fine w/\$750 suspended, reimburse Court \$556 for attorney fees, restitution to victim for medical bills.
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Drunk drivers are concern of OSP during holidays

In Oregon, driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs has claimed the lives of more than 2,100 individuals and injured over 20,000 people in the past decade. Continuing efforts to combat this problem, the Oregon State Police have joined traffic safety partners in the state and around the nation as they work to increase awareness and remove impaired drivers from the highways.

"Impaired driving has a devastating effect on our communities," said Captain Peter Spirup, Director of the OSP Pa-

rol Services Division. "With the support of our Governor, the cooperative enforcement efforts of law enforcement in our state, and the help of several community programs aimed at providing alternatives, the Oregon State Police continue in their commitment to make our roads and highways safe from impaired drivers and promoting safe driving behaviors."

According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, in 1999 there were 414 traffic fatalities, of which 163 were alcohol-related and 187 were alcohol and/or drug-related. Nation-

ally during the same year, nearly 16,000 people were killed as a result of alcohol-related crashes and more than 300,000 were injured. That's one person dead every 33 minutes and one person injured every two minutes.

Last year between December 17, 1999, and January 2, 2000, 21 people were killed in traffic crashes in Oregon. Of those, five deaths occurred during alcohol and/or drug-related crashes. The four-day Christmas holiday period, December 23 - 26, was particu-

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