

Vernonia Police Report

Abbreviations: MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; UUMV, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; OSP, Oregon State Police; WCSO, Washington County Sheriff's Office; P & P, Probation & Parole; SCF, Services to Children & Families.

April 1 - Parking violation warning, 299 Bridge Street.

- Assisted outside agencies at 841 Grant Avenue. Arrest on Fed. Warr.

- Unregistered vehicle (4-wheeler) and unlicensed driver near 1313 Alder Street. Parents contacted.

- Traffic stop Weed and Bridge (seat belt) Delay citation issued.

April 2 - Traffic stop 199 Bridge Street (seat belt) Delay citation issued.

- Traffic stop Bridge and Grant (seat belt) Delay citation issued.

- Responded to Child Abuse report. Determined to be outside city and referred to CCSO.

- Bull on the loose on Heather Lane. VPD and neighbors rounded it up and put it in the pasture. Owners contacted. Fence fixed.

- Out of control juvenile on North Street. 14 year-old male transported to Longview Juvenile Correction Facility by VPD.

April 3 - Criminal Mischief at VHS. Determined to be youth writing on lockers with erasable ink marker. No charges filed.

- Arrested Jennifer Lavern Evers for a Washington County warrant, at 916 Rose Avenue. As-

sisted by OSP-Banks.

April 4 - Dog bite call at 209 B Street. Vicious dog complaint. Victim went to Tuality Hospital and was treated. Dog quarantined. Case was turned over to Columbia County Animal Control Officer.

- Between April 3 and 4, unknown persons removed antenna from a Dodge Mini Van at 866 1st Avenue. Value of antenna was \$30.00.

- Resident at 522 3rd Avenue reported telephone harassment.

- Responded to an Alcohol-involved crash at McDonald and Pebble Creek Road, at the request of C-COM. Closest deputy was one hour away. Officer found two teenagers who had been drinking.

April 5 - Rural victim of theft came to VPD to report theft. Victim referred to Columbia County Sheriff.

- Arrest of Probation Violator Jack Kennedy at 530 Mist Dr. at the request of Columbia County Parole and Probation.

- Theft of cash reported at Bridge Street Espresso.

- Arrested Joshua Luttrell for two outstanding warrants.

April 8 - Trespass service to high school youth.

- Vernonia resident reported a concern of a local youth involved in a fight with another youth. Police contacted parent of youth.

April 9 - VPD called to check welfare of community member.

April 10 - Responded to alarm at West Oregon Electric. False alarm.

April 13 - Police placed stray dog in holding kennel. Columbia County Animal Control was notified to pick up dog.

April 14 - VPD officer contacted

a victim of domestic assault. Interviewed victim and victim's son. Arrested Beldon L. Jeffers, 46, 1219 Birch Street.

- Employee of D & R Towing reported that unknown person(s) climbed the fence and did damage to a vehicle. No known suspects.

April 15 - Officers responded to a silent alarm at US Bank. False alarm.

- Vernonia resident complained of loud music on Ivy Street. Found resident to be sharpening chains for chainsaw. Wife advised him to stop.

April 16 - VPD responded to a resident on A Street to do a welfare check on a youth who was reported to have ingested an unknown substance. Parent contacted and all was okay.

Legislation would revoke driver's license for three DUII convictions

A bill revoking the driver's license of a person convicted for the third time of driving under the influence of intoxicants has been passed by The Oregon House on a 57-0 vote.

Currently, someone convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants does not permanently lose driving privileges until the fourth conviction. The offender can appeal the revocation after ten years.

HB 2885 was sponsored by Rep. Jeff Barker (D-Aloha), a retired Portland police lieutenant.

"Driving under the influence

of intoxicants is a reckless behavior that results in thousands of deaths in this country every year," Barker said. "...we are serious about preventing habitual offenders from getting behind the wheel.

Michael Vanaken, no age or town given, pled guilty to Criminal Trespass with a Firearm; 30 days jail, suspended, 1 yr monitored bench probation, standard terms, 48 hrs community service at Banks-Vernonia State trail, no con-

of intoxicants is a reckless behavior that results in thousands of deaths in this country every year," Barker said. "...we are serious about preventing habitual offenders from getting behind the wheel.

"As a former cop, I can tell you that someone with three DUII convictions has a substance abuse problem, and they need to be off the road. This legislation is long overdue."

Before the bill can become law, it must be passed by the state senate and signed by the governor.

April 1, 2003

tact with Swanson Group property for term of probation, \$1,988, \$1,000 suspended.

Traffic..... 11
Misc. Violations..... 1
Game..... 1

April 8, 2003

Joann Marie Carter, 51, Vernonia, entered no plea on Animal Neglect II; assigned attorney.

Vadim V. Kovalev, 36, Portland, retained attorney on four Angling violation charges.

Tyler Lindsey, no age or town given, pled not guilty; will represent self, waived jury trial.

Vasily Zagorodny, 45, Portland, pled not guilty on four Angling violation charges; retained attorney.

Traffic..... 22
Nuisance Abatement..... 1

April 9, 2003

Traffic..... 6
Misc. Violations..... 1

Nine marijuana plants seized by Vernonia Police

Vernonia Police Officers and a Columbia County Deputy Sheriff conducted a search April 13 at 886 Jefferson Avenue, and seized nine non-medical marijuana plants and items used in the growing of the plants.

The information has been submitted to the Columbia County District Attorney in anticipation of a grand jury hearing.

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OSP will enforce trespassing law at Diblee Beach

After receiving several complaints of early morning trespassing on Diblee Beach, in Rainier, the Oregon State Police, Fish and Wildlife Division, assisted by a Patrol Division member and other local law enforcement officers, conducted an

early morning operation on April 5 at 4:30 a.m. at that location.

Over 200 people were found to be in violation of the OAR governing entry onto Diblee Beach. Because of vandalism, other criminal acts, parties and gang activity in the past, it is

unlawful to enter the Diblee Beach area between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Those present in violation were given warnings and reminded of the legal hours that govern that area.

Oregon State Police Troopers will continue to enforce the Criminal Trespass statute at Diblee Beach as well as other Columbia River access points. Future operations, similar to Saturday's are planned.

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