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responsible and illegal.

The maximum criminal penalty for providing alcoholic beverages to minors is a year in jail. Additionally, there are mandatory minimum penalties for those who violate the law in this manner. Those mandatory minimums are as follows:

(a) Upon a first conviction, a fine of at least \$500.

(b) Upon a second conviction, a fine of at least \$1,000.

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**Police/Court Abbreviations**

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments.

**Columbia County Sheriff**

May 4 – Keasey Rd. resident heard what sounded like a vehicle accident and discovered the vehicle had hit the fence and the occupants left the scene. The vehicle was towed.

May 8 – Birkenfeld resident stated his girlfriend took an unknown amount of pills and consumed alcohol; the female was transported to an area hospital.

**Vernonia Justice Court**

May 4-11, 2010

Traffic..... 4  
Fish & Game..... 2

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