

Vernonia Police Department

Jan. 2 – Neil D. Doane, 30, Portland, referred to DA for Failure to Report as a Sex Offender.

Jan. 6 – Nicholas Henson, 21, Vernonia, cited for Possession <1 oz. Marijuana within 1000 ft. of a school.

Jan. 13 – Unattended death on C St.; DA is reviewing while investigation continues.

Jan. 17 – Hit & Run on Bridge St. after several vehicles were reported driving recklessly in the snow and one ran into the V&V Leathers building causing substantial damage; still under investigation.

Jan. 20 – 15 year old referred to Col. Co. Juvenile Dept. for MIP-Alcohol.

Jan. 23 – Jacob J. Mandes,

Sr., 38, Vernonia, arrested for Domestic Assault IV; taken to CCSO jail.

Jan. 25 – Hit & Run on Bridge St. after vehicle ran into the Black Bear Coffee building on Jan. 19; investigation ongoing.

Traffic..... 4

Vernonia Justice Court

Jan. 31 - Feb. 7, 2012

Traffic..... 2

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; MV, 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.

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cent, the data compiled by Bloomberg show. Domestic crude oil production rose 3.6 percent last year to an average 5.7 million barrels a day, the highest since 2003, according to the Energy Department. Natural gas output climbed to 22.4 trillion cubic feet in 2010 from 20.2 trillion in 2007, when the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission warned of the need for more imports. Natural gas prices have fallen more than 80 percent since 2008.

This isn't all the result of the Obama administration's policies, but his policies have increased both the speed of these changes, and the areas that are now open for exploration.

Claims by Republican presidential candidates (or Republicans in Congress) that Obama refuses to open up more federal lands to exploration, and is keeping us "dependent" on middle eastern oil, have no basis in facts. They aren't stupid and they know better.

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