

Bicycling Vernonia child hit by vehicle in March 18 accident

A child riding a bicycle was struck by a vehicle, March 18, on Bridge St. near Spencer Avenue.

The Vernonia Police Department responded to the accident. Their investigation concluded that two children on bi-

cycles entered Bridge Street from Spencer Avenue without stopping at the stop sign or watching for traffic. As the children entered the roadway, there was

The driver of a vehicle traveling West on Bridge St., ap-

proaching Spencer Ave., was able to avoid the first bicyclist, but struck the second cyclist, an 11-year-old boy, who was knocked off his bicycle, onto the ground. He was transported to Emanuel Hospital, in Portland, where he was treated

for a concussion and kept overnight for observation.

No citations were issued and it was determined that the

driver of the motor vehicle was not at fault.

Vernonia Police Department

Mar. 7 – Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card reported on Riverside Dr.; being investigated by Wauna Federal Credit Union's Fraud Dept.

Mar. 12 – Burglary and Theft reported on Noakes Rd. after a 660 Stihl Chainsaw, valued at \$800, was stolen.

Mar. 15 – Julie J. Mickey, 60, Vernonia, arrested on a Misdemeanor Warrant for Ne-

gotiating a Bad Check; taken to CCSO jail.

– MVA involving vehicle and child on a bicycle at Bridge St. and Spencer Ave.; no citations. (see related story on this page.)

Mar. 18 – Theft reported on B St. after a 6-gal gas can (\$30 value), a battery charger (\$65 value), an arc welder (\$160 value) and a welding rod (\$50 value) were stolen.

Mar. 20 – Violation of a No Contact Order on Cherry St. reported; forwarded to Columbia County Juvenile Dept.

Mar. 26 – Dustin L. Titus, 28, Vernonia, arrested for Harassment and Interference with Making a Report on Rose Ave.; taken to CCSO jail.

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Vernonia Justice Court

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Mar. 20 – Sean Anthony Mezyk, 20, Hillsboro, FTA on MIP-alcohol charge; ODL suspension, other sanctions pending.

Mar. 20 – Elizabeth Marie Gorman, 21, Hillsboro, FTA on MIP-alcohol charge; ODL suspension, other sanctions pending.

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Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boat- ing Under the Influence of Intoxi- cants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxi- cants; MV, Motor Vehicle Acci- dent; PCS, Possession of Con- trolled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Ap- pear in Court; NTSI, National Traf- fic Safety Institute; DA, District At- torney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assess- ments.

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