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## Honoring Fallen Firefighters in Oregon

The Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) extend an invitation to attend the State's 14th annual Oregon Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial on Thursday, **September 19, 2019** at 1 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the State's Fallen Firefighter Memorial which is located on the campus of the Oregon Public Safety Academy at 4190 Aumsville Highway SE in Salem. Please note the event is held outside rain or shine. We are honored to have Kim Lightley of the United States Forest Service as our keynote speaker on the 25th anniversary of the deadly Storm King Mountain fire in Colorado that claimed the lives of many of her co-workers from the Prineville Interagency Hotshots. About Kim Lightley – She is a Critical Incident Response Specialist with the United States Forest Service (USFS) assigned to the Washington Office of Fire and Aviation Management. She was recognized in 2017 by the USFS through its Unsung Hero Award Program for her commitment to give back to the people who sacrifice so much fighting structure and wildland fires, and, even more so, to the survivors of those who never come home. Lightley survived the 1994 South Canyon Fire; nine of her crewmembers from the Prineville Interagency Hotshots and five others were overrun and killed. Recognizing that her own experiences had impacted her life and recovery from this traumatic experience, Lightley has placed her daily emphasis on helping others within the wildfire community to prepare for—and recover from—tragic events. She travels nationwide teaching Stress First Aid for Wildland Firefighters and You Will Not Stand Alone, assists in interventions for wildland fire critical incidents and promotes awareness of suicide prevention. Lightley is an active participant and organizer for the annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial, and participates annually in the South Canyon Fire staff ride and Prineville Memorial Hotshot Run. In addition to all of this, she can frequently be found on incident locations supporting agency and family survivors when a firefighter dies in the line of duty, and continues to provide vital support to survivors long after the event. The ceremony will include the reading of the roll call of fallen firefighters, taps, placement of wreaths, and a bell salute. DPSST Director Eriks Gabliks said "The Oregon Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial stands as a daily reminder of the sacrifices made by 169 men and women who died in the line of duty protecting our communities, airports and natural resources around our great state. The memorial also allows us to honor a pledge made to the families of



The State of Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Salem.

the fallen - we will never forget! We are thankful that no names are being added to the Oregon memorial during this year's ceremony which signifies that Oregon did not suffer a firefighter line of duty death in 2018. Sadly we know that is not the case on a national level as the names of 120 career and volunteer firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2018 and previous years will be honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the National Fire Academy on October 5 and 6, 2019 in Emmitsburg, Maryland." If you have any questions regarding the Memorial, please contact Julie Olsen, Fire Program Manager, at 503-378-2297 or by email at julie.olsenfink@state.or.us For More Information on Oregon and National Firefighter Memorials: Oregon Fallen Firefighter Memorial <https://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/FC/pages/fallenfirefightermemorial.aspx> National Fallen Firefighter Foundation – National memorial <https://www.firehero.org/events/memorial-weekend/about/2019-roll-of-honor/> Those honored on the State memorial from Coos County include: Leland Roger Marshall, Coquille Volunteer Fire Department, 1969; Leland Roger Marshall, Coquille Volunteer Fire Department, 1969; Michael K. Maine, North Bay RFPD, N. Bend, 1982; Randall E. Carpenter, Coos Bay Fire and Rescue, 2002; Jeffrey E. Common, Coos Bay Fire and Rescue, 2002; Chuck Hanners, Coos Bay Fire and Rescue, 2002.

### Fiery Crash in Empire

On August 22, 2019, at about 11:15 p.m., Coos Bay Police Officers were patrolling the Empire district of Coos Bay. An officer observed a vehicle driving at a reckless speed westbound on Newmark Avenue. The vehicle failed to

stop for several pedestrians in a crosswalk, nearly striking them. The vehicle passed the officer, who was parked near 7-Eleven. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the vehicle continued at a high rate of speed. The vehicle lost control near Newmark Avenue and Wasson Street and crashed into a brick planter box, catapulting it into several light poles and two trees. Two buildings were also damaged as a result of the crash. The vehicle was on fire when it came to a rest. Two Officers extricated the operator and extinguished the fire with a fire extinguisher. The operator, Ethan Mason, of Coos Bay, was taken into custody for Driving Under the Influence of

Intoxicants, Reckless Driving, Attempt to Elude in a vehicle and Recklessly Endangering Another Person. Mason was also cited for numerous traffic violations. Mason was transported to Bay Area Hospital, where he was cited and released to hospital staff for medical care. The Coos Bay Police Department was assisted at the scene by the North Bend Police Department, Oregon State Police, Coos Bay Fire Department, Bay Cities Ambulance, and Coos Bay Public Works.

### Coos Bay Mobile Home Fire

August 21st, 2019 – At 2:15 pm, Coos Bay Fire Department was dispatched to a reported electrical fire in the garage of a single family dwelling at 63181 Fruitdale Rd. Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters found smoke coming from the corner of the garage of the house. Firefighters were able to make access and assure the house was clear of occupants, extinguish the fire and check for extension into the rest of the house. The house suffered minor damage due to smoke and fire. Total damage to the structure was approximately \$1500 dollars. After an investigation, it was determined that the cause of the fire was an extension cord that had malfunctioned that was used along the side of the garage. No injuries were reported. If you

## Front Cover

The Coos Bay Firefighters Memorial honors three firefighters who lost their lives in 1982 fighting a downtown business fire. It's on Central Ave. in front of City Hall.

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would like any additional information about the fire or Coos Bay Fire Department, contact Fire Chief Mark Anderson at 541-269-1191.

**East Beaver Hill Rd.  
Fatal**

CCSO release - On August 26, 2019 at 1115 hours, the Coos County Sheriff's Office and Coquille Fire responded to a call of single vehicle accident on East Beaver Hill Road. The initial call indicated the car was possibly on fire. The witness and 911 caller indicated the car, a 2011 Chevrolet Camaro rolled several times while traveling up hill. Upon investigation, it was determined the sole occupant of the vehicle was found to be deceased. The operator was identified as John Tod Elbert 63 years of age of Coquille, Oregon.

**Chip Pusher Flips**

To some, it was inevitable. The chip terminal on Coos Bay near Newmark St. and Hwy. 101 (Tremont Ave.) is undergoing a major redevelopment on the former south pile of the two that stacked between the railroad tracks and the Bay. That left the north pile larger than normal and the operators of the tractors with the huge scoops that work the piles have been seen high in air and close to the edge. Saturday, August 17, one rolled over. Luckily, no one was injured and the operator was able to exit the tractor safely. Operators used the other two scoops to dig out around the rolled over tractor and get it righted. The terminal

was occupied with a foreign ship taking on the wood chips for the Far East.

**Wanted Felon**

Southern Oregon law enforcement officers are searching for a 25-year old Coos County felon who escaped authorities Monday night, Aug. 19, by eluding them in a rental car with speeds ner 100 mph, and then escaping on foot. He is wanted on Reckless Driving and Eluding charges.

**Missing NB Male**

North Bend Police are turning to the public for assistance in locating 69-year old Kim Simpsons Griffin, of North Bend. The descendant of the founder of the city was last seen at his Airport Heights home on Friday, August 23 about 6 p.m. "Griffin is listed as Missing/Endangered and is believed to be suicidal." He may be in possession of a knife. Griffin was last seen wearing a black or dark colored ball cap, black shirt, black or dark in color pants and white tennis shoes. He is about 5-10, 130 lbs., with gray beard and hair. Anyone with information is asked to contact NBPD 541 756-3161.

**Coos County**

**VRO**

Lakeside, CCSO release - On August

27th, 2019 at 7:54 pm Deputies responded to Highway 101 in Lakeside for a report of a Violation of a Restraining Order. During the investigation, Deputies learned from dispatch there was a valid restraining order in place, which listed Patrick Riaz Sheikh as the respondent. Patrick lives at the address of the call. It was reported to the Sheriff's Office Dispatch that the petitioner of the restraining order was in Patrick's trailer located at that address. When they arrived Deputies located Patrick in the trailer, talking to the petitioner. Both she and Patrick confirmed they knew the restraining order was in place and was valid. Patrick also told Deputies that he was aware he could be arrested for violating the order by allowing the petitioner to enter his trailer and remain there. After the investigation Patrick Shiekh was arrested for Violation of Restraining Order and transported to the Coos County Jail.

**Domestic Assault**

SW 8th St., CB, CCSO release - On August 24, 2019, at about 7:38 pm, Deputies responded to SW 8th Street in Coos Bay for a reported assault. The caller reported her mother had thrown a table at her, injuring her. Upon arrival, the Deputy found the caller in the front yard with an injury to her head. The caller



**Jeri Lynn Knight**

stated she and her mother, 53 year old Jeri Lynn Knight had been in a verbal argument. During the argument the caller stated Jeri picked up a portable wooden table and threw the table at the caller. The caller suffered a gash to the top of her head. Jeri was transported to the Coos County Jail, where she was lodged on the charge of Assault in the 2nd Degree.

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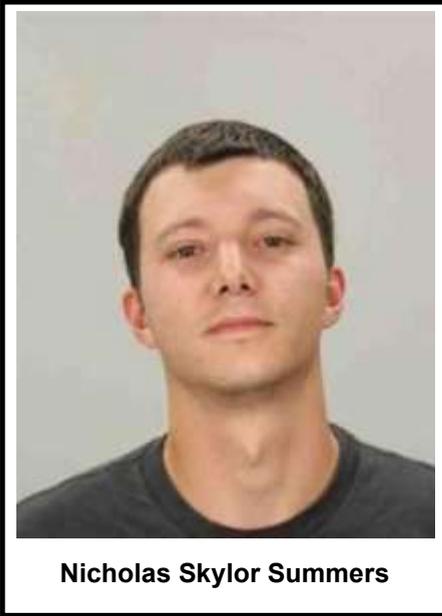
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**Nicholas Skylor Summers**

**Domestic Assault**

Mexeye Ln., CB, CCSO release - On August 24, 2019, at about 2:46 am, Deputies responded to Mexeye Loop in Coos Bay for a reported assault. The caller had locked herself in her bedroom. Upon the Deputy's arrival, the Deputies found the caller still locked in the bedroom of the residence and 26 year old Nicholas Skylor Summers in the apartment. The caller reported Nicholas had become angry after she had awoken him and punched her leg. Upon concluding the investigation, Nicholas was placed under arrest for Domestic Assault in the 4th Degree. Nicholas was transported to and lodged in the Coos County Jail.

**Assault**

Lowell Ln., CCSO release - On August 4th at approximately 10:16 PM, Deputies were dispatched to an Assault that occurred on Lowell Lane in Coos Bay. Deputies arrived and contacted the victim, who stated he had an argument with his girlfriend, identified as 39 year old Shannon M. Strong over personal belongings. The victim stated he had been struck in the head with some type of object and also been scratched on his upper chest which caused it to bleed. Strong was located a short time later and interviewed. After further investigation, Strong was placed under arrest for Assault IV, Domestic and transported to Coos County Jail where she was lodged.

**VRO**

Lakeside, CCSO release - On August 3rd, 2019 at 1408 hours, a Deputy responded to 400 North Lake Lane, Lakeside, Coos County, Oregon for a reported Violation of a Restraining Order. Upon the Deputy's arrival, 68 year old Manfred E. Clauson was observed sitting inside the residence. Manfred was restricted from being within 150 feet of the residence per the restraining order. Manfred was taken into custody without incident. Manfred was booked at and

lodged at the Coos County Jail for one count of Violation of a Restraining Order.

**Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle**

On August 4, 2019, Coos Bay Police Officers were patrolling the downtown area, when they observed a suspicious vehicle turn into the area of Thomas and Sons Distributors, 840 S Front St. Officers lost sight of the vehicle and searched the area. Officers located the vehicle stuck on the train tracks near Golden Avenue off Hwy 101, unoccupied. The vehicle was determined to be stolen out of Washington. Coos County Sheriff's Sgt. Slater and canine Odin responded to track the occupants of the vehicle. Canine Odin tracked the subjects to the area of Marshfield High School. The four occupants of the vehicle were found hiding under the Harding Stairs and were all taken into custody. The operator, Sean Brady, 18 years old of Olympia Washington, was taken into custody for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The three juvenile passengers were also taken into custody for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Brady was transported and lodged at the Coos County Jail. The three juveniles were transported and lodged at juvenile detention in Roseburg.

**Golf Cart Fatality**

Sumner, CCSO release - On August 3rd, 2019 The Coos County Sheriff's Office received information of a subject who passed away as the result of a tragic golf cart crash at a local Coos Bay golf course. Deceased was 50 year old Frank A. Dilworth of Springfield. Dilworth was the operator of the golf cart. Another man who was a passenger had minor injuries. The crash occurred when the golf cart rolled over after Dilworth had attempted to drive down a steep embankment. Nearby citizens began CPR. Emergency responders from Sumner fire and EMTs from Bay Cities ambulance responded, but were unable to revive the man. The Coos County Sheriff's Office investigated the incident, and offers condolences to Mr. Dilworth's family.

**VRO**

Harriet Rd., CCSO release - On August 6th, 2019 at 2:21 AM, Deputies were dispatched to Harriet Road in Coos Bay for a report of a 911 hang up. Dispatch



**Eundra Williams**

advised Deputies that there was a restraining order for 33 year old Eundra Williams being at the residence. After Deputies checked the safety and well being of all other occupants of the house they confirmed Eundra's name with him, and that the Restraining Order was valid and served. Eundra was placed under arrest and transported to the Coos County Jail for Violation of Restraining Order.

**Coast**

**Central Coast Fire**

Abandoned Structure Fire, 955 SW Pa-

cific Coast Highway, Waldport, OR. COCFRD release - At 16:15 hours (4:15pm) on Monday August 26, 2019 the Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue District was dispatched for a report of a possible illegal burn and smoke in the area coming from off of SW Norwood Drive in Waldport. A Central Oregon Coast Fire unit responded at 16:16 hours (4:16pm) and arrived on scene within the minute. First arriving unit reported smoke coming from the wooded area to the North and down the hill. Upon further investigation it was discovered that it was a house fire and would not be accessible from Norwood Dr. The first arriving unit then headed down and across from Highway 101 at the sea wall to access the abandoned structure that was located at 955 SW Pacific Coast Hwy. Yachats Fire and Seal Real Fire were dispatched along with additional request for Central Coast Fire personnel and Pacific West Ambulance. At 16:27 (4:27pm) The Central Coast Fire Chief established Command near the structure up on the hill and several hundred feet of hose line was taken up the hill to the structure from the engine as apparatus access was not an option. Units from Seal Rock Fire arrived and setup to supply water to Central Coast Fire main engine. At 16:30 (4:30pm) Central Lincoln PUD arrived onscene and disconnected power from the overhead lines that crossed the structure. At 16:33 (4:33pm) The Seal Rock Fire Chief assumed the Operations role at the

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highway level to assist with water supply and traffic control. Operations in conjunction with the Lincoln County Sheriff shut down the Northbound Lane of Highway 101 so that approximately 1000 feet of hose line could be run from the hydrant near Grand Central Pizza to the main Central Coast Engine. This closed access to Norwood Heights area via Highway 101. At 16:39 (4:39pm) Yachats Fire arrived on scene to assist with fire control. Newport Fire was dispatched at 17:09 (5:09pm) to assist with coverage for the South County area. The fire was under control and hot spot watch was put into place at 19:17 (7:17pm). A plan was put into place to watch the structure overnight and the hose lines were left in place in case of a flare up. A backup engine was put into place at the location over night along with a 2 person crew for overnight fire watch. The following morning of August 27, 2019 at approximately 11:30 (11:30am), the engine and hose lines were removed. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by Central Coast Fire and the Oregon State Fire Marshals office and the Lincoln County Fire Investigation Team. Central Coast Fire was assisted on scene by Seal Rock Fire District, Yachats Fire District, Newport Fire Department, Pacific West Ambulance, Oregon Department of Forestry, U.S Forest Service and the Lincoln County Sheriff.

## Feeding bears is against state law

NEWPORT, Ore.—ODFW and Oregon State Police (OSP) are reminding residents in the Florence and Dune City communities that knowingly feeding bears is against Oregon state law (ORS 496.730) and can lead to habituated bears that become a human safety threat. Unintentionally fed bears can lead to the same problem. Fed bears can become a significant human safety issue as bears lose their natural fear of people and begin associating them with an easy handout of food. This summer, several bears in the area have shown signs of being intentionally fed. Bears have killed a pet, clawed at residential windows, and broken into houses, garages, and other permanent structures in the Florence area. ODFW, OSP and other agencies have been forced to euthanize several of these bears already to protect human safety. “Feeding birds, deer, raccoons, pets, and burning food garbage seem harmless but this often leads to bears getting food and this unintentional bear feeding is one of the root causes of the bear problems in this community,” says Jason Kirchner, ODFW district biologist. “We are now receiving bear complaints from the area on a daily basis and expect even more bears will need to be put down.” “We are asking residents for their help,” continued Kirchner. “We can’t relocate these bears as they only



return and keep causing problems, or continue the same behavior elsewhere.” Please take the following steps to protect people and bears: Remove all food attractants. Don't leave food unattended. Bears are creatures of habit and will return to spots where they have previously found food. Do not feed the birds and take down all feeders, including hummingbird feeders, and sweep up any seed on the ground. In areas where bears are a problem, we recommend not feeding birds altogether. There is plenty of natural food for birds at this time of year. Do not burn garbage as this is a strong attractant to bears. Keep all doors and windows closed and locked where food is stored in permanent structures. Keep all garbage inside your house or closed garage, and only place it outside just before garbage pick-up. Use bear-resistant garbage cans. Call your garbage provider which may be able to provide one. If bears have previously ransacked garbage cans, clean cans with hot water and bleach or ammonia to remove odors. Double bag all garbage. Use of ammonia-soaked rags in and around the cans may repel bears. Do not feed your pets outside. Keep all pet food and livestock feed inside the house or garage. Clean up barbecue grills and store them inside. Use three strands of low-cost electric fencing as an easy way to deter bears from chicken coops, fruit trees, compost piles, beehives and garbage cans. If you know someone causing unsafe conditions by feeding bears, please contact Newport ODFW or OSP Dispatch. Intentional feeding of bears may result in a criminal citation (Class A misdemeanor).

### Central Coast Robbery

On Tuesday, 08-20-2019, at about 2:30 PM, Lincoln City Police were dispatched to the Zumiez Outlet Store at

the Lincoln City Outlet Mall in regards to a theft and a disturbance. While in route officers were advised that a female suspect had fled the store after stealing merchandise and assaulting one of the store employees. A good description of the female suspect was obtained, as well as information that indicated she was last seen running into a wooded area near SE 14th St. Several officers arrived in the area within minutes and began searching for the suspect. The female suspect was soon located and after a brief chase through the woods, she was taken into custody without further incident. The female suspect was identified

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**Tara Nichole Bates**

as 35-year-old Tara Nichole Bates of McKinleyville, California. Officers noted that Bates was still wearing a pair of shoes she had stolen when she was arrested. Bates was initially transported to the Lincoln City Police Department and secured in a holding cell for a short time while officers completed their investigation and some related paperwork. Bates was then transported to the Lincoln County Jail and lodged there on charges of Robbery III, Theft III, and Harassment. The store employee did not sustain any significant injuries and did not require any medical attention at the scene.

**Pedestrian vs. Vehicle in Siletz**

On August 19, 2019 at approximately 11:57 AM Lincoln County Sheriff Office deputies were dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian crash, reported to have occurred in the 300 block of W Buford Avenue, Siletz. Dispatch advised the driver was cooperative and remaining on scene, awaiting contact from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Medical responded to the location and transported the struck juvenile pedestrian to Corvallis Hospital. The juvenile pedestrian suffered minor injuries from the

crash and after brief medical treatment returned home. The investigation revealed that the offending vehicle operated by Ronald Hervey, age 68 of Siletz, drifted across the centerline and struck the pedestrian closest to the center of the roadway. The struck pedestrian vaulted over the driver fender of the vehicle and

landed on the grassy shoulder of the roadway causing minor injuries and minor damage to the vehicle. Investigation determined the cause of the crash was a result of the driver looking away from the roadway momentarily and drifting over the centerline. No impairment was suspected. While there is no criminal charges pending there will be a violation charge of careless driving pursued.

**Hwy. 199 Motorcycle Fatal**

On Thursday, August 15, 2019 at approximately 4:34 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 199 near milepost 38. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Harley Davidson motorcycle, operated by Keith Willis (58) of Cave Junction, was traveling south on Hwy 199 when it crossed into the northbound lane and collided with a silver Audi operated by Jose Ortiz Adata (25). Willis sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Ortiz Adata was transported to the hospital with non life threatening injuries.

**9-1-1 Dispatchers Graduate**

The Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is pleased to announce the graduation of its

115th Basic Telecommunications Class. The three-week course includes emergency call handling techniques, stress management, civil liability, ethics, criminal law, overview of fire-rescue and law enforcement operations, and a number of other topics. Upon completion of the course, students return to their employing agency to continue their training for a number of months with a field training officer. The 9-1-1 training program began in 1993 when the Oregon Legislative Assembly enacted legislation which requires that individuals who receive emergency calls for assistance from the public, meet professional standards for training and certification. There are approximately 950 men and women across the state who work in this profession in city, county, tribal, regional, and state public safety communications centers. Members of Basic Telecommunications Class #115 Assigned to the Oregon Coast: Dispatcher Dixie Beach, Florence Police Department; Dispatcher Krystal Bolduc, Curry County Sheriff's Office; Dispatcher Vivian Hansen, Florence Police Department; Dispatcher Ciera Salinas, Curry County Sheriff's Office.

**Death Investigation Central Coast**

On August 14, 2019 at approximately 12:00 PM, Oregon State Police

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(OSP) was notified of a Toyota Prius parked at the Otter Rock/Devils Punch Bowl State Park. Parks reported, it appeared, the Prius had a deceased person in the vehicle. The preliminary investigation revealed the Prius had been parked, at the park, for approximately the last week. The registered owner was identified as Leslie R. Lightfall, age 68, from Ashland. Once OSP entered the vehicle, the deceased female was identified as Lightfall. It appeared Lightfall had been sleeping in her vehicle and died from natural causes. OSP was assisted by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Depoe Bay Fire and Rescue, Ashland Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Napa California Police Department, and the Lincoln County District Attorney's Office.

### Cause of Otis Cafe Fire Determined

An investigation of the July 4 fire that destroyed the Otis Cafe, outside of Lincoln City, has determined the cause to be spontaneous combustion of kitchen waste. Multiple agencies collaborated for the fire investigation at the Otis Cafe, at 1259 Salmon River Highway (Hwy. 18). The fire investigation team was comprised of agencies in Lincoln County and the area Deputy State Fire Marshal of the Office of State Fire Marshal, who are trained in fire investigations. The Lincoln County fire investigation team included North Lincoln Fire, Newport Fire, the Newport Police Department, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. The Newport Police Department assisted with video retrieval, which supported the investigation. Fire-damage evidence indicated the fire's origin was



If we had only known about the filthy conditions it might not have been iconic.

in the cafe's kitchen, near the cooking range. Investigators concluded the cause was spontaneous combustion of combustible items such as paper towels absorbed with oil and grease waste, improperly discarded underneath the gas range in a plastic bucket. Spontaneous ignition can occur with the combustion of a material by an internal chemical or biological reaction that may produce sufficient heat to ignite the material.

This may be a slow process. There are four elements to a fire, which include heat, fuel, oxygen, and chemical reaction. Spontaneous combustion is the result of chemical reaction. When paper towels — or similar combustible fibrous material — and grease or oil are improperly disposed, the oil can oxidize creating heat within the material. When this heat cannot dissipate, open combustion can begin, which can threaten property

and may lead to injuries or loss of life. This incident serves as a reminder to discard used, oil-laden towels and fabrics in a closed top, non-combustible container made for their disposal — outside and away from combustible structures. Professional cleaning companies can be used for properly removing cooking oil from towels. Heat from dryers have also been known to cause fires with towels and rags due to oil residues on

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towels heating up. For safe disposal, soak used towels and linens in water within a non-combustible container, such as a metal can with a tight fitting lid, to prevent oil oxidation and the fibers from heating and igniting. Towels and oil saturated material may also be flattened out to dry in safe and noncombustible locations, and then properly disposed. For commercial grease disposal, businesses should contact their local disposal companies for policies of waste removal, which is typically a metal container maintained outside and away from the building.

### Falling Black Bear

No one was injured, including the Black Bear that fell from an embankment late Aug. 3 in Northern California, crushing a Humboldt Co. Sheriff's vehicle and destroying it. The incident occurred about 11 p.m. when a Deputy Sheriff responded to a possible drug overdose call. En route on Hwy. 96, a bear suddenly fell on the passing vehicle causing it to swerve, strike an embankment, roll over, where it caught fire. The deputy was able to get out safely and the Bear, fled the scene.

### North Coast Drowning

A 38-year old Vancouver, WA male drowned Aug. 2 on the North Oregon Coast after being swept offshore by a rip tide at Nehalem State Park. According to reports, Volodymyr Kravchenko was camping with his family when he went swimming in the surf during the evening hours. Three adults were swept away from the beach, two were able to make it back to shore. The incident happened north of Rockaway Beach where just last month four people, including two children had to be rescued due to a rip current.

### New Police Officers on the Coast

The Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is pleased to announce the graduation of its 390th Basic Police Class. The Basic Police Class is 16-weeks in length and includes dozens of training areas including survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diver-

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sity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse, drug recognition, and dozens of other subjects. Basic Police Class 390 graduated at the Oregon Public Safety Academy at 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE in Salem, Oregon on Friday, **August 9, 2019**. Chief Ken Rueben of the Philomath Police Department was the speaker. Graduating members of BP390: Police Officer Andrew Becerra, Newport Police Department; Police Officer Bailey Goodwin, Florence Police Department; Deputy Sheriff Brian Kent, Coos County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Sheriff Michael Smith, Coos County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Sheriff Zachary Smith, Coos County Sheriff's Office; Police Officer Jarett Villafane, Tillamook Police Department; Police Officer Keenan Walker, Florence Police Department; Police Officer Molly Wehrley, Lincoln City Police Department.

**Douglas County**

### Sutherlin Drug Arrest

On Thursday, August 15th, 2019, DINT Detectives arrested 51 year old Eric Nelson, of Sutherlin, on suspicion of multiple drug related crimes. Detectives contacted Nelson in the 400 block of N Comstock Road in Sutherlin. A search of Nelson's residence and vehicle revealed a large amount of suspected methamphetamine and heroin, as well as other drug related paraphernalia. In total, detectives seized over 600 grams of methamphetamine (1.3 pounds), and approximately 100 grams of heroin (3.5 ounces). All of this occurred in close proximity to Sutherlin's West Intermediate School located at 531 N Comstock Rd. There are additional crimes in Oregon for delivering or manufacturing controlled substances within 1,000 feet of a school. Nelson was lodged in the Doug-

las County Jail and has been charged with the following crimes: Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine; Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine; Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine Within 1,000 Feet of a School; Unlawful Possession of Heroin; Unlawful Delivery of Heroin; Unlawful Delivery of Heroin Within 1,000 Feet of a School.

### Another K-9 Unit in Douglas Co.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, Ore. - The Sheriff's Office announced today that it will be adding a second K-9 team to the patrol division. A generous donation from a couple in the community and the financial support of the Friends of Umpqua Valley Police K-9 Programs has made the addition possible. Sergeants Brad O'Dell and Jon Dorland will be traveling next month to Riverside, California to select the new dog, which will be partnered with Deputy Brandon Black. The dog will then live with Deputy Black and the two will begin bonding as a team. This fall, they will undergo a training and certification process in partnership with the Springfield Police Department and Oregon Police Canine Association. "We are very excited about this opportunity. This isn't just great news for the Sheriff's Office, this is something that the entire community will benefit from. We sincerely thank everyone involved," said, Sgt. Brad O'Dell. Over the next few months, the Sheriff's Office will continue to preparations for the team. "We will work closely with our partners to identify any needs to ensure they are fully equipped and properly trained." O'Dell said. The new team will be joining Deputy Oscar Rosas and K9 Grim to enhance the services the Sheriff's Office is able to provide. K9 Grim, a 7 year-old German Shepherd, was purchased for the agency in 2013 and has proven to be a successful tool. The Friends of Umpqua Valley Police K-9 Programs is able to support the police programs in the county through donations from the community. To learn more about the non-profit organization, please contact them at 541-492-6838 or visit their Facebook Page @UVPoliceK9

### Missing Father & Daughter

ROSEBURG, Ore. - The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking information into the whereabouts of a missing Roseburg man and his 2 year-old daughter. 29 year-old Sean Michael Moss and his daughter, Madison Moss

were reported missing on Monday, August 12 at 10:18 am. They were last seen by Moss' co-worker on the evening of Friday, August 9th. Family members were expecting Sean and Madison to attend the Douglas County Fair on August 10th, but they did not arrive. Sean drives a dark green Chevy Trailblazer with front end damage on the right side of the bumper with Oregon license plate 549DBU. Sean is described as 5'9" tall and 160 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. He has scars from his chin to his waistline. He also has a full back tattoo and a tattoo that reads "Lilly" on his left arm. Madison is described as 3'0" tall and 25 lbs with curly brown hair with one green and one hazel eye. If you have any information which may help locate both individuals, please contact the Douglas County Sheriff's Office at 541-440-4471 or contact your local law enforcement.

### UPDATE Missing Father & Daughter

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is still actively investigating the missing persons case involving a father and his 2 year old daughter. "We have contacted and spoken to a number of friends and family and still have almost no information as to the whereabouts of Sean and Madison," Sgt. Brad O'Dell said. "At this point we need the public's help in locating this father and daughter. Please be vigilant and report any information you believe to be important to this case," O'Dell urged. Sean Moss and his 2 year-old daughter, Madison Moss, were last seen in northeast Roseburg about 11:30 PM on Friday August 9, 2019. Sean drives a dark green Chevy Trailblazer with front end damage on the right side of the bumper with Oregon license plate 549DBU. The Sheriff's Office is very concerned about the welfare of Sean and his daughter. Anyone with information is asked to call 541-440-4458.

### Armed Robbery Roseburg

On Thursday, August 8th, 2019 just after 2300 hours, the Roseburg Police Department responded to the report of an armed robbery at Renard's, 2230 Stewart Parkway in Roseburg. It was further reported that the male suspect fled the business on foot, prior to police arrival. Numerous Officers immediately canvassed the area, and were assisted by Douglas County Sheriff's Office K9 Grim and his handler, but they were unable to locate the suspect. An employee of the business, and other witnesses, described a tall male, approximately 6'2" to 6'4" with a slender build and a bandana over his face, entered the business and walked to the register. He pulled out a firearm and demanded money from the employee. The employee opened the

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### DuneFest Patrol Stats

During the course of the DuneFest event, deputies worked a total of 83 hours of DUII Enforcement grants with funds provided by the Oregon Department of Transportation. The event started on July 23 and ended on July 28, 2019. During the course of the event, deputies made the following enforcement contacts: 18 Arrests; 6 Speeding Citations; 4 Suspended/Revoked Citations; 6 DUII Arrests; 10 MIP Alcohol Citations; 8 Equipment Violations; 23 other violation citations; 196 Warnings; 1 Felony Arrest. Deputies also responded to three injury crashes during the course of the weekend.

### Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Fatality

ROSEBURG, Ore. - At 9:39 pm, 9-1-1 dispatchers received a report of a vehicle which had struck a pedestrian on Highway 138E near Hatfield Drive. Immediately prior to the crash, dispatchers had been receiving reports of a male pedestrian walking in the highway. Deputies arrived and learned a 2008 Honda Civic, operated by 19 year-old Curtis James Weaver of Roseburg, was traveling east on Highway 138 when he struck a the male pedestrian who was in Weaver's lane of travel and wearing dark clothing. The pedestrian, whose name is being withheld pending next of kin notification, died at the scene. Weaver is cooperating with deputies and assisting them in the investigation. Crash Reconstructionists are continuing their investigation and are seeking witnesses prior to the collision. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 541-440-4471 referencing case number 19-3595.

### Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Fatality Douglas Co. Update

ROSEBURG, Ore. - The Douglas Coun-

ty Medical Examiner has released the name of the pedestrian who died on Sunday, August 4th, after being struck by a vehicle. 37 year-old Shane David Dishner of Coquille was walking in the highway on 138E around 9:39 pm when the incident took place. Next of kin has been notified.

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## US Coast Guard

### USCG Rescues 12-Year Old

SEATTLE -- The Coast Guard rescued a 12-year-old boy Monday afternoon, August 26, stranded on the rocks at Salt Creek Recreation Area in Port Angeles. A Coast Guard Air Station Port Angeles MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew hoisted the boy from the rocks and transported him to safety. At 12:53 p.m., watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector

Port Angeles received a request from the Washington State Emergency Operations Center on behalf of Clallam County authorities for assistance in rescuing the boy. At 1 p.m., the aircrew launched along with a Coast Guard Station Port Angeles 29-foot Response Boat-Small crew. The aircrew was on scene at 1:38 p.m. and rescued the boy at 1:49 p.m. The helicopter crew transported the boy to emergency medical service technicians waiting at the sports field at Salt Creek Recreation Area. The boy was reported to have no injuries. The Coast Guard encourages parkgoers to be aware of changing tides and currents. The Coast Guard can be reached on VHF-FM marine-band radio on channel 16 or by calling 911 in the event of an emergency.

### USCG Rescue Toleak Pt.

SEATTLE -- The Coast Guard medevaced a 10-year-old boy with burns Friday night from Toleak Point. A Coast Guard Air Station Port Angeles MH-65 rescue helicopter crew airlifted the boy and his mother to Olympic Medical Center in Port Angeles. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound watchstanders received a request for assistance from the National Parks Service at 10:50 p.m. Friday. The boy reportedly had second degree burns on both feet and a portion of his left leg. At 12:18 a.m., an Air Station Port Angeles MH-65 crew launched and arrived on scene at 12:50 a.m. Due to the remote location, the boy and his mother were hoisted into the helicopter at 1 a.m. and transported for further medical assistance. The Coast Guard encourages people exploring remote locations to use the buddy system and carry a cell phone or signaling device in case of an emergency.

### Vessel Sinks at Reedsport

The U.S. Coast Guard dispatched an investigative team to assess the amount of fuel spilling from a boat that sank on Scholfield Creek in Reedsport Friday, Aug. 9. A visible sheen could be seen on the surface of the water.

### Coast Guard medevacs teen from Rogue National Forest

SEATTLE -- Coast Guard crews medevaced a teenager Thursday evening from a western Oregon forest. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector North Bend command center were notified at 4:15 p.m. by Curry County dispatch that a 17-year-old male had suffered a head injury after he fell from a cliff above the Rogue River near Marial, Oregon. Because the area was inaccessible by vehicle, the command center launched an MH-65 helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Station North Bend. The aircrew arrived on scene at 5:45 p.m. and landed near Paradise Lodge. The rescue crew put the injured teen on a stretcher and carried him to the helicopter. The aircraft touched down at 7:15 p.m. at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center, where the person was transferred to medical personnel. The patient's current medical condition is unknown.

### Coast Guard rescues 3 from island in Willapa Bay, Wash.

SEATTLE -- Coast Guard crews rescued three people from an island in Willapa Bay after their canoe capsized due to weather, Monday evening, Aug. 5. One of the stranded individuals called

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911 to alert authorities to the situation. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Columbia River were notified from Pacific County dispatch around 5:30 p.m. that three people needed assistance on Long Island in Willapa Bay after their 17-foot canoe capsized. The command center diverted an MH-60 Jayhawk heli-

copter crew from Coast Guard Air Station Astoria that was already in the air for training. The Jayhawk aircrew arrived on scene at 6 p.m. and deployed the rescue swimmer to assess the condition of the three people. The aircrew hoisted the individuals from the island. They were transported to awaiting emer-

gency medical service personnel at Ilwaco Airport at 7 p.m. for further assessment. The current medical condition of the individuals is unknown. The Coast Guard recommends boaters always check weather forecasts prior to departing on a journey. The smaller size of paddle craft makes them susceptible to

wind and waves.

### Coast Guard medevacs man from fishing vessel near Chinook Harbor

SEATTLE — Coast Guard crews hoisted an injured man from a sport fishing vessel that ran aground near Chinook Harbor, Washington, Monday morning, Aug. 5. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Columbia River command center in Astoria, Oregon, were notified at 10:40 a.m., that an individual aboard a 20-foot boat had suffered a head injury after the vessel he was in ran aground. The command center launched a 29-foot Response Boat – Small crew from Coast Guard Station Cape Disappointment as well as an aircrew from Coast Guard Air Station Astoria aboard an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter. Both units arrived on scene at approximately 11 a.m. The MH-60 Jayhawk crew deployed their rescue swimmer into the water near the grounded vessel. A crewmember from the Cape Disappointment rescue boat was also able to board the boat to render assistance. The Coast Guard members, with the help of the other four persons on the grounded vessel, put the injured man on a litter and hoisted him into the helicopter. The aircraft transported the injured man to Air Station Astoria, where he was transferred to awaiting emergency medical services personnel at noon. EMS then transported the patient to Columbia Memorial Hospital. The patient's medical condition was reported as stable. The Station Cape Disappointment boatcrew towed the 20-foot pleasure craft into Chinook Harbor after it was freed from the sand bar. The Coast Guard reminds boaters to be aware of the dangers presented by shifting unmarked sand bars during low tides and to always operate at a slower safe speed when in these waters.

### Coast Guard rescues 3 stranded hikers from cliffs in 2 states

SEATTLE — Coast Guard crews rescued three stranded hikers Monday night in two separate cases in Oregon and Washington. During the first rescue, watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector North Bend, Oregon, command center were notified by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department at approximately 9:15 p.m. that two men were stranded on rocks about 40 feet above the shore near Cascade Head. The command center diverted an aircrew from Coast Guard Air Facility North Bend to assist local authorities. At 10 p.m., the aircrew arrived on scene and deployed their rescue swimmer to attend to the hikers. At 10:20 p.m. the aircrew hoisted the hikers



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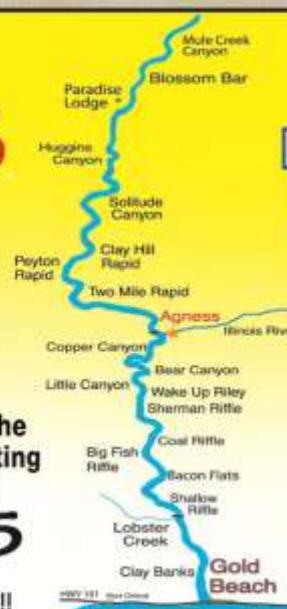
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into the helicopter and transported them to Newport Airport. Both men reported no medical concerns. "Our crew overcame a challenging 100-foot hoist in low illumination to return both men safely to their families," said Lt. Ryan Brown, MH-65 pilot for Air Facility North Bend. During the second rescue, watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound command center received a report from a good Samaritan, who heard a female hiker calling out for help near Third Beach in La Push, Washington. The hiker became stranded on a rock after a tidal change submerged the hiker's way out. At 9:15 p.m., Coast Guard Air Station Port Angeles diverted an MH-65 Dolphin rescue helicopter crew already in the air returning from another agency assist search and rescue case of a missing paddle boarder on Mountain Lake, Orcas Island. The rescue helicopter crew conducted a brief landing and refuel at Air Station Port Angeles prior to their transit through foggy weather conditions en route to the stranded hiker. At approximately 9:30 p.m. Coast Guard Station Quilayute River launched a 47-foot Motor Life Boat crew to help guide the helicopter to the hiker. When the boatcrew arrived on scene, they confirmed the hiker was stranded and close to the cliffs. The MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew arrived on scene at 10:45 p.m. and lowered a rescue swimmer. The aircrew hoisted and transported the hiker to Fairchild Airport, where Sector Puget Sound coordinated transportation of the stranded hiker with Clallam County back to their camp site in Forks, Washington. The female hiker reported no injuries. "We managed very challenging weather conditions and darkness to get our rescue swimmer safely to the hiker stranded on a rocky outcropping," said Lt. Darin Coleman, MH-65 pilot for Air Station Port Angeles. "We had great coordination and communication with the Motor Life Boat crew to get the hiker safely to shore."

## Regional News

### Josephine Co. Fatal

On Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at approximately 5:51 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on I-5 at milepost 71. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Nissan Versa, operated by George Kachigian (84) of Grants Pass, was traveling northbound on I-5 when the Versa lost control and struck the center concrete median. The Versa overturned and came to rest on the right shoulder of the

road. Kachigian sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

### Fatal Hwy. 20 - Harney Co.

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at approximately 4:10 A.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 20 near mile post 134. Preliminary investigation reveals that a GMC Acadia, operated by Moriah Shackelford (28) of LaPine, was westbound when the vehicle left the roadway and struck a raised driveway causing the vehicle to become airborne. There were four juveniles in the vehicle: 2 were treated locally for injuries; 1 was transported to Portland by air ambulance; 1 sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Shackelford sustained minor injuries.

### Fatal Hwy. 214

On Monday, August 26, 2019 at approximately 11:57 A.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a serious injury crash on Hwy 214 near milepost 38. Preliminary investigation shows a Toyota Corolla, operated by Doyle Lewis (82) of Salem, was traveling northbound on Hwy 214 when he lost control of his vehicle and it crossed into the southbound lane and collided with a Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by Mark Clark (69) of Salem. Clark was transported by Life Flight to Salem Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A passenger on the motorcycle, Brandi Wilcut (29) of Salem, was transported by ground to Silverton Hospital with serious injuries. Lewis was not injured in the crash.

### Murder for Hire & Marijuana

MEDFORD, Ore.—A federal criminal complaint was unsealed today charging a Southern Oregon man and frequent marijuana trafficker with attempting to pay for the murder of an associate. John Tobe Larson, 68, of Josephine County, Oregon, is charged with using interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1958. According to the complaint, beginning in May 2019, the Oregon State Police Southwest Region Marijuana Team (OSP-SWRMJ) learned that Larson was involved in the interstate distribution of marijuana from Southern Oregon throughout the U.S. and smuggling cash back into Oregon via a private plane Larson pilots. As a result, OSP-SWRMJ and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) began investigating Larson. By May of 2019, investigators had learned that Larson was allegedly looking for someone to murder an associate who owed him approximately \$75,000 in unpaid debt. In early June, investigators arranged for a special agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

(ATF), acting in an undercover capacity, to meet with Larson in Grants Pass, Oregon to discuss his plans. Larson told the agent that he "would prefer that the body [of his associate] is never [expletive] found." Larson went on to explain that he believed the intended victim was "a rat" who had worked with law enforcement in the past. After further discussion, Larson and the agent agreed to a price of \$20,000 for the murder. Before the meeting concluded, Larson told the

agent that he was planning a flight on his private plane to deliver marijuana to and bring cash proceeds back from St. Louis, Missouri. Larson indicated that he would use the money he made from his trip to pay the agent a down payment for the planned murder. On June 27, 2019, Larson met the agent at a hotel room in Grants Pass and delivered a \$10,000 cash payment. Larson also provided the agent with the identity, address, phone numbers, and social media account in-



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formation of the intended victim. He told the agent that he wanted his associate's body dumped in the ocean where "lice and crabs" would naturally dispose of it and that he wanted a photo of the body going over the side of a boat before paying the remaining \$10,000. On August 21, 2019, Larson was arrested in Rogue River, Oregon. Immediately preceding the arrest, Larson provided the agent with \$5,000 and concentrated marijuana after being lead to believe the murder was complete. Larson made his first appearance in federal court today in Medford. A status conference and detention hearing are scheduled for September 16, 2019. This case was investigated by the OSP-SWRMJ, DEA and ATF and is being prosecuted by Adam E. Delph and Marco A. Boccato, Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the District of Oregon. A criminal complaint is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

### Former CGPD Officer Pleads Guilty

EUGENE, Ore.—Phillip Allan Beach, 49, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, pleaded guilty Thursdy, Aug. 29, to one count of acquiring or obtaining a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception of subterfuge. According to court documents, in May 2015, an evidence coordinator at the Cottage Grove Police Department (CGPD) reported to their supervisor that Beach accessed the department's evidence locker more frequently than other officers and seemed to do so for no apparent purpose. The coordinator said that Beach would repeatedly access the same evidence bag. A CGPD commander later examined the bag and observed that it was open and two plastic bags inside containing several ounces of methamphetamine crystals had been sliced open. In June 2015, CGPD began an investigation of Beach's conduct and placed two hidden cameras inside the evidence locker. On June 11, 2015, Beach was recorded on video entering the locker without signing the evidence log and accessing the evidence bag previously examined by the commander. The video shows Beach taking a small plastic baggie from his pants pocket and using it to take a small portion of meth from the evidence bag. Investigators later weighed the evidence bag and found a 7.3 gram reduction in weight. Beach faces a maximum sentence of four years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and one year of supervised release. He will be sentenced on November 26, 2019 before U.S. District Court Judge Michael J. McShane. This case was investigated by the FBI, Oregon State Police and CGPD. It is being prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office – District of Oregon.

### I-84 Fatal

On Thursday, August 29, 2019 at approximately 12:00 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on I-84 near mile post 210. Preliminary investigation reveals that a Ford PU, operated by Frank Ball Jr (58) of Pendleton, was eastbound when it left the roadway and entered the median where it rolled. Ball sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

### Josephine Co. Fatal

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road. Kachigian sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

### Motorcycle Serious Injuries Hwy. 22

On Saturday, August 24, 2019 at approximately 1:53 P.M. OSP Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a report of a serious injury crash on Hwy 22 near milepost 24. The investigation showed a gray Honda van, operated by Zoe Serrano (25) of Salem, exited a driveway into the path of a westbound Honda motorcycle operated by Issac Esparza (20) of Keizer. Esparza sustained serious injuries and was transported to Salem Hospital. Serrano was not injured.

### Motorcycle Serious Injuries Hwy. 26

On Friday, August 23, 2019 at approximately 11:15 A.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a serious injury crash on Hwy 26 near milepost 202. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Ford (F350) flatbed pickup hauling a Honda ATV, operated by Justin Jacobs (38) of Prairie City, was traveling westbound on Hwy 26 when the strap holding the ATV to the truck came loose and the ATV fell off the truck. The ATV struck an eastbound Honda motorcycle operated by Enes Smith (72) of Madras. Smith was transported by Air ambulance with serious injuries.

### Three Die on Hwy. 126

On Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at approximately 11:30 A.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on Hwy 126 at mp 105. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2011 Toyota Venza, operated by Kenneth Vaughn (69) of Redmond, was traveling westbound on Hwy 126 when for an unknown reason it veered off the road and struck large rocks at a driveway access. Kenneth Vaughn and his passengers Sheryl Vaughn (63) of Redmond and April Vaughn (33) sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased.

### OSP Seeks Witnesses

On Thursday, August 8, 2019 a silver Cadillac Escalade SUV was involved in a fatal traffic crash on Hwy 30 near

milepost 39 east of Rainier, Oregon. The silver Cadillac Escalade SUV was traveling from Astoria and was eastbound on Hwy 30. OSP is asking for the public's assistance - if you witnessed the crash or saw the silver Cadillac Escalade SUV driving between 11:45 A.M. and the crash time of approximately 2:15 P.M. please contact the Oregon State Police Northern Command Center at \*OSP (677) and reference Trooper Chris Cowen.

### Pedestrian Fatality Hwy. 97

On Wednesday, March 14, 2019 at approximately 9:20 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 97 near milepost 108. Preliminary investigation revealed that a CMV stopped on the northbound shoulder and the operator exited the vehicle and attempted to cross Hwy 97. A southbound Chevrolet, operated by Megan Kelly (28) of Bend, OR, struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Name will be released when next of kin has been notified. Kelly was transported to St. Charles in Bend. Update: The pedestrian is being identified as Sarabjit Singh (66) of Kent, WA.

### Sentenced for Owing a Machine Gun

EUGENE, Ore.—Michael James Friesen, 33, of Prineville, Oregon, was sentenced today to 18 months in federal prison and three years' supervised release for conspiracy to transfer and unlawful possession of a machine gun. According to court documents, between May and June 2018, Friesen agreed to broker the sale of a Guide Lamp, Model M3A1, .45 ACP caliber machine gun for co-defendant John Widener Jordan, 38, also of Prineville. Between May 30 and June 5, Friesen discussed the sale price of the firearm with an undercover agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) posing as a potential purchaser. Friesen confirmed for the agent that he had seen the firearm function as a machine gun. On June 6, Friesen met the undercover agent in a motel room in Prineville. Shortly thereafter, Jordan brought the firearm to the motel room and completed the transaction in exchange for \$3,000 in cash. Jordan in turn paid Friesen for arranging the sale. On April 24, 2019, Friesen pleaded guilty to one count each of conspiracy to transfer and unlawful possession of a machine gun. Jordan is awaiting a jury trial scheduled to begin on October 16, 2019.

### Meth Conviction

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Williams announced today that a federal jury in Eugene has found two men guilty of trafficking methamphetamine from Southern California to Central Oregon and the Portland Metropolitan Area for distribution. On August 9, 2019, Ronald Wayne Thrasher, 49, of Madras, Oregon, was found guilty of purchasing and transporting methamphetamine for distribution. Thrasher's supplier, Russell Marvin Jones, 53, of Gresham, Oregon, was found guilty of selling methamphetamine and possessing a stolen firearm. Both men were also found guilty of being felons in possession of a firearm. Thrasher and Jones have each served time in prison for past convictions. Thrasher served time in federal prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm and Jones in Oregon state prison for first degree manslaughter. Nine co-defendants have previously pleaded guilty to conspiring with Thrasher to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine and are awaiting sentencing: Jordan Michael Johnson, 57, of San Diego, California; Brenda Ann Lederman, 46, of Santee, California; Jason James Puckett, 46, of Prineville, Oregon; Tyler Wayne Fuller, 30, Renee Marie Scarlett, 48, and Talina Shantel Ortiz, 45, of



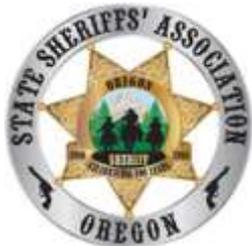
Fatal accident on Hwy. 30 August 8th.

Madras; Jacklin Renee Bowlby, 36, of Bend, Oregon; Kerry Wayne Hopson, 33, of Redmond, Oregon; and Mistie Dawn Cooper, 39, of Alfalfa, Oregon. Fuller also pleaded guilty to robbing a bank in Madras. According to court documents and testimony produced at trial, in spring of 2016, Thrasher became acquainted with multiple co-defendants who were engaged in trafficking methamphetamine from Santee, San Diego and Portland for resale in Central Ore-

gon. Thrasher used these connections to establish a source of supply for his own methamphetamine use and distribution. In early 2017, after his primary supplier was arrested in Redmond, an associate introduced Thrasher to Jones, a methamphetamine manufacturer, dealer and user in the Portland, Oregon area. On or about February 17, 2017, Thrasher traveled to Portland with his associates to meet Jones. During this meeting, Jones sold Thrasher several pounds of methamphetamine. On March 20, 2017, after several additional methamphetamine deals, Jones sold Thrasher a stolen firearm. By April 2017, Thrasher was distributing methamphetamine via multiple associates throughout Central Oregon. On April 9, 2017, he was introduced to new California-based methamphetamine suppliers including Stevens. Two weeks later, Thrasher and an associate drove to Santee to meet with his new suppliers. During this meeting, Thrasher purchased approximately 13 pounds of methamphetamine from Stevens. In May 2017, a Central Oregon Drug Enforcement (CODE) team investigation identified Thrasher as a high-volume methamphetamine supplier and distributor. On May 29, 2017, CODE detectives assisted by a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent arrested Thrasher and seized approximately 16 pounds of methamphetamine, \$16,000 in cash, records of drug sales and the stolen firearm from his residence in Madras. Thrasher and Jones will be sentenced on February 4, 2020 and November 14, 2019, respectively, before U.S. District Court Judge Michael J. McShane. This case was investigated by CODE, DEA, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and the Oregon State Police. It was prosecuted by Frank R. Papagni Jr. and Judi Harper, Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the District of Oregon, with the assistance of the Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes County District Attorney's Offices.

**Fatal on Hwy. 30**

On Thursday, August 8, 2019, at approximately 2:15 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on Hwy 30 near milepost 39. Preliminary investigation revealed a silver Cadillac Escalade, operated by Michael Scarlett (65) of Oakland, CA, was traveling eastbound when it left the roadway, went up the embankment and



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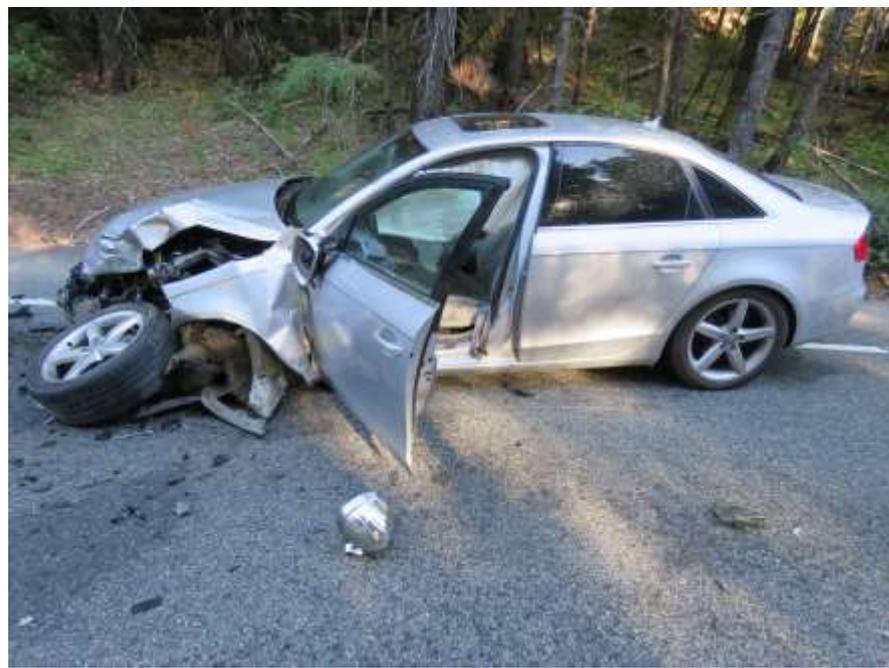
rotated/rolled multiple times before coming to rest on its passenger side. Scarlett received minor injuries. There were four passengers in the Cadillac: Barry Robinson Jr. (61) from Oregon City sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Zyrone Powell (23) from Oregon City was transported with serious injures. Coleman Ewell (28) from Pleasantville, NJ minor injuries. Clayton Ewell (25) from Philadelphia, PA minor injuries. Hwy 30 was completely closed with a detour in place for approximately 2 hours and then opened to one lane of travel for an additional hour.

**Motorcycle Fatality  
Hwy. 238**

On Monday, August 12, 2019 at approximately 3:18 A.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a motorcycle crash on Hwy 238 near milepost 37. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Harley Davidson motorcycle, operated by Stephen Coolidge (57) from Jacksonville, was traveling west on Hwy 238 when he struck a cow (deceased) that was in the roadway. Coolidge sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Hwy 238 was closed for over two hours following the crash.

**Hoax Bomb Threat**

EUGENE, Ore.—A federal criminal complaint was unsealed today charging two defendants with placing a hoax bomb at the Deschutes County Courthouse on July 29, 2019. Kellie Kent Cameron, 31, and Jonathan Tyler Allen, 23, both of Bend, Oregon, were charged with conspiracy to make a threat regarding explosive materials in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 844(e) and (n) and false information and hoaxes in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1038. This case is being investigated by the FBI and the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office and is being prosecuted by Nathan J. Lichvarcik, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. A criminal complaint is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



**On Thursday, August 15, 2019 at approximately 4:34 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 199 near milepost 38. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Harley Davidson motorcycle, operated by Keith Willis (58) of Cave Junction, was traveling south on Hwy 199 when it crossed into the northbound lane and collided with a silver Audi operated by Jose Ortiz Adata (25). Willis sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Ortiz Adata was transported to the hospital with non life threatening injuries.**

**Froggy Robber Pleads Guilty**

PORTLAND, Ore.—Diego Sanchez-Lopez, 24, of Clark County, Washington, known locally as the “Froggy Robber,” pleaded guilty today to six counts of bank robbery. According to court documents, between November 2017 and April 2018, Sanchez-Lopez stole more than \$87,000 from the following six banks in Oregon and Southwest Washington: On November 27, 2017, \$9,710 was stolen from the Albina Community Bank located at 2002 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Portland. On December 27, 2017, \$26,000 was stolen from the Wells Fargo Bank located at 8699 SW Main Street in Wilsonville, Oregon. On January 11, 2018, \$11,580.99 was stolen from the Wells Fargo Bank located at 6785 Beaverton

Hillsdale Highway in Beaverton, Oregon. On January 30, 2018, \$6,720 was stolen from the U.S. Bank located at 52313 Columbia River Highway in Scappoose, Oregon. On February 12, 2018, \$15,400 was stolen from the Wells Fargo Bank located at 1800 Main Street in Vancouver, Washington. On April 30, 2018, 33,357 was stolen from the Wells Fargo Bank located at 7200 NE Butler Street in Hillsboro, Oregon. In all six robberies, Sanchez-Lopez jumped over the bank teller counter and threatened bank employees with a knife. Each bank robbery charge carries a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years’ supervised release. Sanchez-Lopez will be sentenced on November 5, 2019 before U.S. District Court Judge Michael W. Mosman. As a non-citizen and lawful permanent resident, Sanchez-Lopez’s guilty plea will

subject him to removal from the U.S. by immigration authorities. This case was investigated by the FBI and is being prosecuted by John C. Brassell, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.

**Hwy. 238 Fatal**

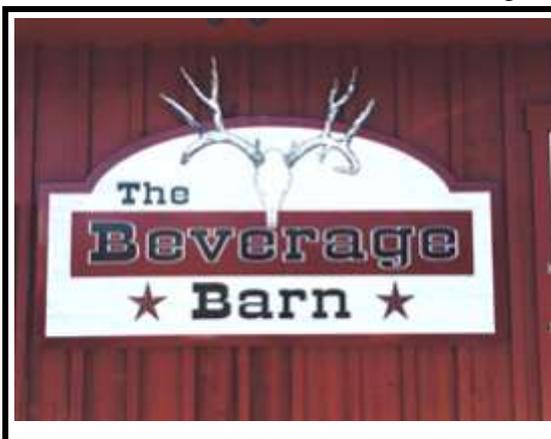
On Monday, August 5, 2019 at approximately 1:20 A.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 238 near milepost 4. Preliminary investigation reveals that a Subaru Forester, operated by Jazz Golden (30) of Grants Pass, was traveling eastbound when it veered off the roadway and overturned. Golden was transported to Three Rivers Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

**Hwy. 199 Fatal**

On Sunday, August 4, 2019 at approximately 4:45 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a vehicle crash on Hwy 199 at mile post 15. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Subaru Impreza, operated by David Remsh (50) of Selma, was traveling southbound on Hwy 199 when for unknown reasons veered into the northbound lane striking a Mazda 3 operated by Guy Fetty (54) of Gold Hill. Remsh was flown by air ambulance to the hospital. Two passengers in the Subaru, Amber Gaylord (31) of Glendale and Kali Remsh (29) of Grants Pass, were transported to the hospital. Fetty sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. The passenger in the Mazda, Anna Fetty (43) of Gold Hill, was transported to the hospital and later flown to a Portland hospital. Hwy 199 was reduced to one lane of traffic for approximately three hours following the crash.

**Hwy. 58 Fatal**

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at approximately 9:30 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 58 near milepost 2. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Ford Ranger, operated by Rodney Axe (60) of Eugene, was eastbound when it left the highway and hit multiple trees. Axe sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.



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# Police Logs

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## Trespass

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 19, 4:20 p.m., 2051 Newmark Ave., Walmart, Aaron Neil Allison charged with Oregon State Parole Board

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## Warrant

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## Disorderly

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 29, 9:09 a.m., 835 California Ave., "female in lobby demanding to speak to officer, slamming phone into wall," 56-year old Susan L. Keen, Coos Bay, charged with Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

## Stolen Vehicle

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 29, 11:01 a.m., 3500 block Edgewood Dr., "officer located stolen vehicle / recovery handled by CBPD, male suspect cited in lieu of custody," 35-year old Brandon G. Lee cited for Theft III.

## Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 29, 2:58 p.m., 1800 block McPherson, "report of transient at location, officer responded, located wanted subject" 59-year old Daniel Duran, Coos Bay, charged with Failure to Appear on Criminal Mischief II. Transported to CCJ.

## Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug 29, 3:20 p.m., 1200 block Clark St., "officer on foot patrol, located transient camp," 36-year old Ryan T. Jorgensen arrested on NBPD warrant charging Trespass II and Theft III. Transported to CCJ.

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**Warrant**

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 27, 9:55 p.m., 2200 block Newmark St., 40-year old Apaullo Hutchison arrested on Medford PD warrant charging Failure to Appear on Robbery III, Assault IV, Theft II, Disorderly Conduct II and Criminal Trespass II. Also, FTA to Report as Sex Offender and Oregon State Parole Board warrant charging Parole Violation. Will be referred to Coos Co. DA on charges of False Info to Police and Failure to Report as Sex Offender. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

**Hanging Around**

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 23, 7:46 a.m., 1800 block Newmark St., "owner reported previously trespassed transients on property bothering customers, officers respond and contacted 2 still in area and located one who left on foot," 46-year old Christopher Beltran, Coos Bay, cited for Criminal Trespass II; 58-year old John Walters, Coos Bay, cited for Criminal Trespass II; and, 54-year old Troy Boyer, Coos Bay, cited fro Criminal

Trespass II, "released in lieu of custody criminal trespass on file lifted for Beltran & Walters from Quick E Mart."

**Harassment**

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 23, 8:38 a.m., 2000 block Monroe Ave., "open 911 line, possible dispute, caller not responding to station 5 on the phone, officers respond and contacted male & female," 25-year old Coy Daniel Smith III, North Bend, charged with Domestic Harassment warned for Interfering with 911, transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

**Trespassing**

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 23, 9:29 a.m., 3200 block Broadway Ave., "previously trespassed subject back on property, officers respond and contacted the subject still there," 59-year old Jedediah Hardy Parks, Coos Bay, charged with Criminal Trespass II and warned for Open Container. "Released in Lieu of Custody."

**Broken Lights**

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 25, 7:40 a.m., Union & California, "citizen reported someone broke the lights at the base of statue in Grant Circle, officer respond, and confirmed all 4 lights are broken. Unknown if there is an electrical hazard, message left for off duty Parks Department Employee, officers coned off the area."

**Warrants**

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 25, 4:55 p.m., 2051 Newmark Ave., CB, "off duty NBPD officer observed wanted subject at Walmart, NBPD repond and located the suspect," 27-year old Allen Christopher Edwards, Coos Bay, served valid CCSO warrants charging Failure to Appear on Theft III, and Probation Violation on Possession Heroin, and Unlawful Possession Meth. Transported to BAH for medial evaluation.

**Attempt to Elude**

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 22, 1:53 a.m., Newmark & Brussels, 21-year old Michael McKinney, North Bend, arrested on charges of Attempt to Elude in Vehcle, Reckless Driving and cited for DWS Viola-



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tion, Driving Uninsured and Failure to Previous Violator to File Insurance. Also cited for Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device and the vehicle was impounded. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Beer Thief

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 20, 11:49 a.m., 1735 Virginia Ave., Safeway, "theft of beer."

### Looking for BF

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 20, 12:59 p.m., 1600 block Union Ave., "RP in lobby reported her BF may be missing (RP showing wanted out of CCSO), female cited in lieu of custody," 59-year old Tami R. Marude, North Bend, charged with Criminal Mischief II & Harassment X2, cited to appear in court.

### Boat Trailer

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 20, 1:42 p.m., 2100 block Broadway, "theft of boat trailer."

### Bikes

Back-to-back entries on the NBPD log for Aug. 20. At 2:52 p.m., 1700 block Hamilton, "theft of bike." At 2:58 p.m., 3600 block Sherman Ave., "theft of bike, bicycle entered LEDS."

### Misuse of 911

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 19, 3:49 a.m., 2000 block Newmark Ave., 34-year old Steven Vierra, Coos Bay, charged with Misuse of 911 and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Theft

According to an entry on the Coos Bay Police log for Aug. 11, 1:37 p.m., 800 block Central Ave., "theft from location just occurred," Joshua Michael Buster Mote transported to Coos Co. Jail at Coquille on charge of Theft III.

### Shoplifter

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 11, 2:31 p.m., 2051 Newmark Ave., "shoplifter," Steven B. Emery arrested on CCSO warrant charging Probation Violation, Assault IV, transported

to CCJ.

### Cell Phone Theft

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug 11, 2:51 p.m., 1900 block Newmark Ave., "theft of cell phone just occurred," Ryan D. Smith arrested on charge of Criminal Trespass II, victim SWOCC "the original theft being treated as Civil Matter." Transported to CCJ.

### Laying in Road

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 12, 5:54 p.m., Central & 8th St., "result of subject partially laying in roadway," Joseph Bod arrested on charge of Probation Violation and transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 13, Ocean Blvd. & Newmark Ave., Mark Hendrix arrested on CCSO warrant charging Burglary II and Theft I. Transported to CCJ.

### Burglary

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 13, 4:19 p.m., 1000 block Flanagan Ave., "possible burglary in progress," James Edward Michael charged with Burglary I, Criminal Mischief II and transported to CCJ.

### DUII

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 14, 12:10 a.m., Newmark & Cammann, Kris Henriksen charged with DUII & DWS Misdemeanor. Transported to CCJ.

### Disturbance

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 14, 6:58 a.m., 1000 block Newmark Ave., "result of dispute," Aaron Shook charged with Probation Violation, Ashlee Shepard charged with Probation Violation. Shepard transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 14, 9:28 a.m., "CCSO served CBPD" warrant on Gerald Leroy Johnson, Jr., charging two-counts of Failure to Perform the Duties of a Drier when Property is Damaged and two-counts Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.

### Probation Violation

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 14, 11:45 a.m., Cammann & Newmark, "result of traffic stop," Tylor Camaco cited DWS Violation, Scott Denardo charged with Probation Violation and transported to CCJ.

### Odor

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 15, 4:52 p.m., Fulton & Empire, "suspicious odor near sewer plant," Melissa Louanne Lucas arrested on four NBPD warrants charging Failure to Appear on Disorderly Conduct II, FTA-Harassment, FTA II & FTA II.

### Dancing

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 16, 9:41 p.m., 3rd & Central, "subject dancing in the street in a towel."

### DUII

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 18, 1:18 a.m., 1st & Kruse Ave, CB, 58-year old Michael Ring, Coos Bay, charged with DUII cited for DUII Alcohol and Reckless Driving. Also, cited for Breath Test Refusal and Failure to Maintain Lane. "Vehicle was secured on scene."

### No Contact

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 18, 2:45 p.m., 2200 block Newmark St., "violation of no contact order," 55-year old Scott A. Ziemendorf, transient, charged with Violation of No Contact Order, transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille and "will be referred for PCS Meth."

### Accident

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 18, 4:47 p.m., 1600 block Virginia Ave., "2 vehicle MVA," 58-year old Celia Bellina Iparraguirre, North Bend, cited and released for Hit & Run and cited for Driving Uninsured. Also, Perez Flores cited for Driving Without License.

### Suspicious Subject

According to an entry on the Coquille Police log for Aug. 14, 10:43 a.m., Hwy. 42, & Wastewater Plant, "suspicious subject," Mariah Lindreg charged with Theft III and transported to Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Criminal Trespass

According to an entry on the CQPD log for Aug. 16, 6:10 p.m., GP Lot, Matthew Anglin charged with Criminal Trespass II and transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Saturday, Aug. 17, 2200 block Everett St., 38-year old Jeffrey Graham, Coos Bay, arrested on CCSO warrant charging Probation Violation on charges of Assault IV, Strangulation and Harassment. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### DUII

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Saturday, Aug. 17, 2:44 a.m., Newmark & Broadway, 59-year old Thomas Paris, Coos Bay, cited and released for DUII and cited for 57 in a 35 mph zone for VBR, DWS Violation and Driving Uninsured. Cited for DUII (0.10%) and Reckless Driving.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Saturday, Aug. 17, 6:58 p.m., 2000 block Sherman Ave., 38-year old Allyson Thompson, Springfield, arrested on SPD warrant charging Failure to Appear on ID Theft charge, also cited for Theft III (value \$54.25). Also, 34-year old Samuel Senner, Springfield, cited and released for Theft III (value \$54.25). Both permanently trespassed from Liberty Pub.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Saturday, Aug. 17, 9:17 p.m., 1500 block Sherman Ave., Kyle Re, Coos Bay, cited and released on valid NBPD warrant charging FTA on DUII, Reckless Driving and cited for DWS Violation.

### UUMV

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 14, 1:24 a.m., Madrona St., 42-year old Robert Frost, Coos Bay, arrested on Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and referred to the DA's Office for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Probation Violation

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 14, 2:09 a.m., 1400 block Bay St., 29-year old Jessica Dixon, North Bend, arrested on Probation Violation charge and transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 14, 7:53 a.m., "OSP served valid NBPD warrant" on 37-year old Scott H. Burleson, Eugene, charging Failure to Perform Duties of Driver when Property is Damaged.

### DOC

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 13, 2:31 p.m., 1900 block McPherson Ave., "officer observed subject swinging large piece of metal resembling a machete, subject refused to stop," 31-year old Mark Dixon, North Bend, arrested for Disorderly Conduct II, Interfering, Referred to DA for PCS Schedule I and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Accident

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Aug. 13, 4:55 p.m., 1000 block Ferguson, CB, "2 vehicles into a residence/ NBPD assisted in taking crash report for CBPD."



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### Probation Violation

According to an entry on the NBPDP log for Aug. 13, 9:34 p.m., 54-year old Richard Kellison, Lakeside, charged with Probation Violation and referred to DA's Office on PCS. Transported to CCJ.

### Criminal Trespass

## Oregon Prisons & Jails

### Federal prisons:

Federal Correctional Institution, Sheridan (1,350 medium security, 480 minimum security).

### State prisons:

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, Wilsonville (1,685 inmate capacity)

Columbia River Correctional Institution, Portland (595 ic)

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution, Madras (1,867 ic)

Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Pendleton (1,659 ic)

Mill Creek Correctional Facility, Salem (240 ic)

Oregon State Correctional Institution, Salem (880 ic)

Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem (2,194 ic)

Powder River Correctional Facility, Baker City (366 ic)

Santiam Correctional Institution, Salem (440 ic)

Shutter Creek Correctional Institution, North Bend (260 ic)

South Fork Forest Camp, Tillamook (200 ic)

Snake River Correctional Institution, Ontario (3,050 ic)

Two Rivers Correctional Institution, Umatilla (1,878 ic)

Warner Creek Correctional Facility, Lakeview (496 ic)

### Youth correctional facilities Male

Eastern Oregon Youth Correctional Facility, Burns (50 beds)

Hillcrest Youth Correctional Facility, Salem (180 beds)

MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility, Woodburn (186 beds)

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Rogue Valley Youth Correctional Facility, Grants Pass (100 beds)

Tillamook Youth Correctional Facility, Tillamook County (50 beds)

### Female

Oak Creek Youth Correctional Facility, Albany (75 beds)

According to an entry on the Coquille Police log for Aug. 7, 6:21 p.m., GP Lot, "patrol check," Michael James Wellard charged with Criminal Trespass II and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 10, 10:19 a.m., end of Ferry Rd., "RP report male & female fighting in the woods, officers responded, contacted both parties, female wanted out of CCSO," 39-year old Janet I Austin Lincoln, Coos Bay, arrested on CCSO warrant charging Failure to Appear on Contempt of Court. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 6, 1:25 p.m., 2400 block Maple Leaf St., "located wanted subject," 49-year old Joseph T. Matthews, North Bend, arrested on NBPDP warrant charging Failure to Appear on Possession of Meth charge, Trespass II, FTA II. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPDP log for Aug. 6, 4:40 p.m., "CBPD served valid NBPDP warrant" on 31-year old Robert L. Wilson, Bandon, charging Unlawful Possession Meth, Probation Violation on Burglary I and Probation Violation on Escape III, Theft II, & FTA II.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPDP log for Aug. 6, 5:17 p.m., "CCSO served valid NBPDP warrants" on 57-year old Diana M. Johnson, Eugene, for FTA on Unlawful Possession of Meth, & FTA on FTA II.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPDP log for Aug. 6, 5:30 p.m., "Springfield PD served valid NBPDP warrant" on 36-year old Lance G. Wingert, Coos Bay, charged with Probation Violation on Unlawful Possession Controlled Substance & Unlawful Possession of Meth.

### Theft

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Aug. 5, 12:27 a.m., 1900 block Virginia Ave., 31-year old Mark Dixon cited and released for Theft III and Criminal Trespass I.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the Coos Bay Police log for July 29, 1:44 p.m., 10th & Central Ave., "possible location of wanted subject," Natasha Lynn Foskitt arrested on CBPD warrant charging Failure to Appear I, transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Theft

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 29, 4:07 p.m., 1000 block 1st

St., Justin Stinnett charged with Theft II and transported to CCJ.

### Singing

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 29, 5:18 p.m., "casual contact with subject singing under City Hall, warrant discovered on subject," Joshua Michael Mote arrested on NBPDP warrant charging Harassment. Transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 29, 6:31 p.m., Hwy. 101 & Troy Ln., "suspects from theft case possibly observed in the area - not the same people," Todd Michael Pen arrested on Linn Co. warrant charging FTA on Failure to Report as Sex Offender. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 29, 11:34 p.m., 1000 block No. Bayshore Dr., Shane Beryl Todd arrested on CCSO warrant charging Parole Violation on Assault III charge, Contempt of Court Child Support, transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 30, 1:51 a.m., 100 block S. Schoneman St., "observed subjects from CSN," Samuel Senner charged with Theft III, Allyson Daun Thompson arrested on felony warrant for FTA ID Theft and CCSO misdemeanor warrant for Theft III. Thompson transported to CCJ.

### Trespass

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 31, 6:05 p.m., 100 block Johnson Ave., Mellissa Cornett charged with Criminal Trespass II, Resisting Arrest, & Probation Violation Detainer. Transported to CCJ.

### Disturbance

According to an entry on the CBPD log for July 31, 1200 block Fenwick St., "harassment," Peter Miley charged with Unlawful Possession of Firearm, Menacing, & Invasion of Privacy. Transported to CCJ.

### Arrest

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 1, "arrest on probable cause," Mark Potter arrested by NBPDP on CBPD PC charging Assault IV, Robbery III.

### Trespass

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 1, 700 block Central Ave., Ashleigh Irons charged with Criminal Trespass II; David James Timmons charged with Criminal Trespass II; Carla Strader arrested on CCSO warrants charging Probation Violations on Unauthorized Use Vehicle & Probation Violation on Negotiating a Bad Check. Transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 2, 7:25 a.m., Morrison & Flanagan, "out with wanted subject," Brian Ray Williams arrested on Douglas Co. SO warrant charging Contempt of Court. Transported to CCJ.

### Probation Violation

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 2, 4:34 p.m., Main & Newmark, "out with subject," Jessica Dixon charged with Probation Violation and transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 2, 8:46 p.m., 400 block Newmark Ave., Brianna Hutchison arrested on CBPD warrant for Parole Violation on Theft charge, CCSO warrant charging Parole Violation on Possession of Meth, and Parole Violation on Attempt to Commit Unclassified Class C Felony. Transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 3, 10:02 a.m., "warrant service," Caleb William Burns arrested by NBPDP on two CBPD warrants charging FTA 2nd Degree, Probation Violation on Unlawful Possession of Meth charge. Transported to CCJ.

### Warrant

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 4, 1200 block Ocean Blvd., "warrant service," Randy L. Zaczal arrested on CBPD warrant charging FTA on Assault IV, Menacing, Reckless Endangering Another Person & Harassment. Transported to CCJ.

### Assault

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 4, 8:39 a.m., 500 block S. Broadway, "report of subject standing in front of business, window is broken," Michael Lorrin Williams arrested on Oregon Parole Board warrant charging Parole Violation, Resisting Arrest, Assault on Public Safety Officer and Failure to Obey Lawful Order. Transported to CCJ.

### Arguing

According to an entry on the CBPD log for Aug. 4, 11:19 a.m., 1200 block Bayshore Dr., "male and female arguing," Candice A. Barnes arrested for Probation Violation and transported to CCJ.

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## Tax Fraud Indictment

PORTLAND, Ore.—Billy J. Williams, U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon, announced that a local woman has been indicted for a tax fraud scheme targeting

Somali refugees in the Portland Metropolitan Area. Rukia Mohamed, 35, a resident of Portland, has been charged with thirteen counts of making false statements by willfully aiding and assisting individual taxpayers to submit false or fraudulent tax returns claiming tax credits for which the taxpayers were ineligible. Mohamed is also charged with three counts of filing false tax returns for her own taxes. The indictment alleges that from 2014-2017, Mohamed claimed more than \$1 million in false tax credits on behalf of ineligible taxpayers. "We encourage members of the public to carefully evaluate those from whom they take tax or other financial advice from," said U.S. Attorney Williams. "We are aware of fraudulent tax preparers targeting refugee communities in the Portland area and are working closely with the IRS to investigate these crimes and bring those responsible to justice." Mohamed was released pending a three-day jury trial before U.S. District Court Judge Michael H. Simon. This case was investigated by IRS-Criminal Investigation and is being prosecuted by Michelle Kerin, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

### Butane Hash Explosion Sentence

PORTLAND, Ore.—Christopher James Hughes, 30, a resident of Portland, Oregon, was sentenced to eight months in federal prison and three years' supervised release for endangering human life while illegally manufacturing hash oil, a controlled substance. According to court documents, on March 7, 2016, Hughes was using compressed butane gas to extract hash oil from marijuana in a shed attached to a residence in Northeast Portland. During the process, an individual in an adjacent room lit a cigarette lighter, igniting an explosion of remnant butane gas. The explosion created a fireball that burned the defendant and the contents and walls of the shed. The blast knocked the shared wall of the shed and residence from its attachment to the ceiling. At the time of the explosion and fire, three children were inside the residence, including an infant under the age of one. All of the children were safely evacuated and none sustained any physical injuries. Law enforcement seized marijuana, a Pyrex dish containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and dozens of cans of butane gas from the shed. On February 20, 2019, Hughes pleaded guilty to a single count of endangering human life while illegally manufacturing a controlled substance. This case was investigated by the Portland Police Bureau's Drugs and Vice Division and Portland Fire & Rescue's Arson Unit. It

was prosecuted by Peter Sax, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.

### Sentenced for Discharging Oil into the Willamette River

PORTLAND, Ore.—A local man pleaded guilty in federal court for violating the Clean Water Act by negligently discharging oil into the Willamette River in Portland. Robert La Rue Webb, II, 59, pleaded guilty to one count of negligently discharging harmful quantities of oil into a water of the U.S. According to court documents and disclosures at the hearing, on January 22, 2018, Webb, an employee of the engineering firm Mott MacDonald, was pumping oil into a 10,000-gallon used-oil tank at the Union Pacific Albina Railyard in Portland. While operating the pump, Webb walked away to make a phone call and was still distracted by his cell phone as the tank overflowed. More than 1,000 gallons of oil entered a storm water drain and were discharged into the Willamette River, resulting in a sheen and discoloration of the river's surface.

Webb faces a maximum sentence of one year in prison, a \$25,000 per day fine and one year of supervised release. He will be sentenced on October 28, 2019 before U.S. District Court Judge Michael W. Mosman. This case was investigated by the EPA Criminal Investigation Division. It is being prosecuted by Ryan W. Bounds, an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Oregon, and Will McLaren, a special assistant U.S. attorney for the district and criminal enforcement counsel for EPA Region 10.

### Human Remains Found Near Sunriver Identified

Updated by Lt. Chad Davis, Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Detective Division, Date: August 2, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., The human remains in this case have been identified as 48 year old male, Curtis Fredrick Pagel. Pagel had no known recent address, but had lived in Oregon for many years. The cause and manner of death is still being determined by the Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office. The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for assistance with any information they may have about Pagel, to include his past work history, past residences or any recent contact they have had with Pagel. The public is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office through the non-emergency dispatch number of 541-693-6911.

### Meth Sentence

PORTLAND, Ore.—Rodrigo Caro-Gonzalez, 35, a noted drug trafficker residing in Eagle Point, Oregon, was sentenced to 120 months in federal prison and five years' supervised release for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine and illegally possessing a firearm.

According to court documents, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) began investigating Caro-Gonzalez in May 2016. A few months later, based on a tip, the Oregon State Police (OSP) stopped a car driven by one of Caro-Gonzalez's associates carrying more than 30 pounds of methamphetamine. The investigation of Caro-Gonzalez continued when, in March 2017, a person believed to have obtained methamphetamine from Caro-Gonzalez was stopped with approximately 16 pounds of methamphetamine. Later in March 2017, a confidential source met with Caro-Gonzalez and a third associate. The group arranged a drug deal. The deal never occurred, but the associate was arrested a few days later with more than five pounds of methamphetamine. The DEA then executed a search warrant at Caro-Gonzalez's Eagle Point residence and seized \$9,585, an AK-style firearm, a thirty-round magazine, a pistol and ammunition. Caro-Gonzalez admitted to being in the U.S. illegally, making his possession of the weapons unlawful.

On April 2, 2019, Caro-Gonzalez pleaded guilty to one count each of conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute methamphetamine and possessing a firearm as an illegal alien. This case was investigated by DEA, the Springfield Police Department, INET and OSP and prosecuted by Jeffrey Sweet, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. The case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN). PSN is the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's violent crime reduction efforts. PSN is an evidence-based program proven to be effective at reducing violent crime. Through PSN, a broad spectrum of stakeholders work together to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in the community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them. As part of this strategy, PSN focuses enforcement efforts on the most violent offenders and partners with locally based prevention and reentry programs for lasting reductions in crime.

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### Bitcoin Fraud Indictment

PORTLAND, Ore.—U.S. Attorney Billy J. Williams announced that Karanjit

Singh Khatkar, 23, and Jagroop Singh Khatkar, 24, of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, have been charged with wire fraud, money laundering and aggravated identity theft for a scheme to steal

bitcoin from an Oregon resident. Together, Karanjit and Jagroop Khatkar face one count each of conspiracy to commit wire fraud and money laundering, five counts of wire fraud, three counts of aggravated identity theft and multiple counts of money laundering. According to the indictment, beginning in October 2017 and continuing until August 2018, the defendants used a Twitter account with the name @HitBTCassist to trick victims into thinking they were communicating with a customer service representative from HitBTC, a Hong Kong-based online platform used to exchange virtual currency. HitBTC provides its customers with web-based “wallets” to store virtual currency and make transactions. Using the fraudulent Twitter account, the defendants responded to the Oregon victim’s questions about withdrawing virtual currency from her HitBTC account. The defendants convinced the victim to send information they could use to log on and take over her email, HitBTC and Kraken accounts. Kraken is a U.S.-based online platform that offers services similar to HitBTC. The defendants initiated transfers of 23.2 bitcoins from the victim’s HitBTC account to Karanjit Khatkar’s Kraken account. Karanjit Khatkar in turn transferred approximately 11.6 in stolen bitcoins to Jagroop Khatkar’s Kraken account. The stolen bitcoins have an estimated present value of ap-

proximately \$233,220. On July 18, 2019, Karanjit Khatkar was arrested upon arrival at the McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada. The following week, a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Las Vegas ordered Karanjit Khatkar detained pending transport by the U.S. Marshals to the District of Oregon. Karanjit Khatkar made his first appearance in the District of Oregon on August 12, 2019. At a hearing on August 20, 2019, he was ordered detained pending a four-day trial scheduled to begin on October 8, 2019 before U.S. District Court Judge Michael H. Simon. Jagroop Singh Khatkar remains at large and is believed to be in Canada. This case was investigated by FBI and is being prosecuted by Quinn P. Harrington, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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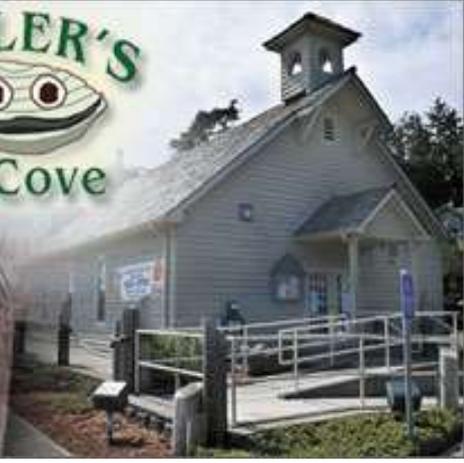
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