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Kids' HOPE Center Reaches Training Goal

Coos Bay, November 20, 2019: The Kids' HOPE Center, the Child Abuse Intervention Center for Coos County under the Bay Area Hospital umbrella, has surpassed their goal to train five percent of the residents of Coos County in Darkness to Light, a child sex abuse prevention training, in three years. The Kids' HOPE Center provides an important and necessary service in Coos County, as it has some of the highest rates of child abuse in the state of Oregon. The Kids' HOPE (Healing, Outreach, Prevention, and Education) Center supports families and child abuse victims at a one-stop-shop center where a child and their family can receive care and support navigating their way through the challenging legal prosecution system in a safe environment. The Center is where a forensic interview is conducted and a medical exam can take place, all while being watched by child welfare and law enforcement via video to ensure that a child is not re-traumatized by having to relive and continue talking about the situation over and over. Darkness to Light, the free prevention training offered by the Center is



held the third Saturday of every month, and also on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Kids' HOPE Center. The training is also available at business locations throughout the County. The training is comprehensive and informative; it wraps up in two hours total, includes video components, and comprehensive education on how child sexual

abuse happens, what the warning signs are, how to respond quickly to prevent abuse, how to foster a culture of child sexual abuse prevention, trauma, and breaking the stigma of child sexual abuse. Thanks to a grant received from the Ford Family Foundation, the Kids' HOPE Center can offer this training to the community free of charge, and to date, have trained over 3,000 community members. The Kids' HOPE Center is run by a small but dedicated staff of individuals including: Ashley Matsui, Program Director, Sarah Bright, Education Coordinator, Julie Marshall, Senior Family Advocate, Scott Snyder and

Stephanie Marler, Forensic Interviewers, and they are all supported by several volunteer facilitators. The other element of the training in conjunction with Darkness to Light, is becoming a Partner in

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Prevention. Local organizations can train at least 90% of their staff in the Darkness to Light training, and they will become a Partner in Prevention, showing the community that they are dedicated to preventing, recognizing, and reacting responsibly to child sexual abuse. There are currently 58 organizations in Oregon that have received Partner in Prevention status. Forty two of these organizations come from Coos County alone. These local organizations include: First Student Bus Company, Boys & Girls Club, Here We Grow Daycare, Wally's House, Millicoma Middle School, Waterfall Community Health Center, Coos County 4H, Coos Drop Youth Era, Hauser Community Church, Sunset Middle School, North Bend High School, North Bend Middle School, North Bay Elementary School, Hillcrest Elementary School, Smart Reading, Restoration Education Center, Seabird Chapel, Bay Clinic Pediatrics, Powers Police Department, Powers High School, Powers Elementary School, Reedsport Highland Elementary, Reedsport Community Charter School, Coquille Tribe Head Start, Reedsport Library, Umpqua Discovery Council, Reedsport City Council, Reedsport City Hall, Myrtle Point District Office, Myrtle Crest Elementary, Myrtle Point High School, North Bend Streets, North Bend Admin and Finance, North Bend Parks and Recreation, North Bend Public Works, North Bend Wastewater, North Bend Library, North Bend Pool, North Bend Fire Department, Myrtle Point Bus Drivers, Mid-Columbia Bus

Company, South Coast Hospice, Kids' HOPE Center, Riley Creek Elementary School, & Oregon Pacific Bank. Thanks to the efforts of Sarah Bright, Oregon is first place in the nation for training the most organizations in Partners in Prevention. Bright has won an international award from Darkness to Light for her recruiting of organizations to attain the Partner in Prevention status. Bright continues to offer the monthly trainings, and is available to come onsite and conduct the training for any organizations that are interested in receiving it. To schedule a training, or to attend one of the reoccurring Center trainings call Sarah Bright at 541-269-4196. Originally operating under Coos County, The Kids' HOPE Center was moved under Bay Area Hospital in 2013 as it shifted from a traditional advocacy-centered approach to embracing a more medical model which puts a greater focus on each child's health needs. The Center operates as a neutral entity in the case of suspected child abuse; the Center does not make any decisions in the case of the child, the team only supports the child and their family through this difficult time. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Ashley Matsui, Program Director at the Kids' HOPE Center at (541) 269- 4191.

Package Theft Prevention Tips

DOUGLAS COUNTY, Ore. – Black Friday and Cyber Monday are just days away and shoppers are eager for the



great deals they may find online. With this increase in deliveries to residential addresses, the potential for theft also increases. As the holiday shopping season kicks off, we want to provide members of the public with some crime prevention tips so their holidays aren't spoiled. Know when your packages will be arriving by monitoring tracking information available by the shipping company. Ask your trusted neighbor to watch for the delivery of packages and to hold them until you return home. If you are not home during the day, consider having your items delivered to your workplace or to a trusted neighbor. Some

shipping companies also allow you to hold a package at their facility for pickup. Elect for in-store pickup, if available. Require a signature to be obtained for the delivery to avoid the package being left on your doorstep. Be vigilant in your neighborhood. If you witness suspicious vehicles or people following delivery trucks, call police. A good description and license plates are very helpful to law enforcement. Install surveillance cameras around your home. The mere presence of cameras may deter a thief, but can also help law enforcement solve the crime. If sending a package to someone, let them know it's coming so they can be on the lookout. Following these simple tips can substantially reduce the risk that you will become a victim this holiday season.

Police Chase

Law enforcement agencies in the Bay Area were involved in a high-speed chase Wednesday, Nov. 27, 8:19 a.m. According to a news release from the North Bend Police Dept., officers initially were summoned to the Bay Area Hospital Community Health & Education Center near Sherman Ave. & Yew Street. "Officers responded to a call of a disorderly male that was trying to start fights with employees." He was suspected of being under the influence of

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either alcohol or drugs. The suspect left before officers arrived, but a description of his white Toyota Prius with California plates was broadcast. The suspect vehicle was located northbound on Hwy. 101. It fled. "The vehicle reached speeds in excess of 90 miles per hour, passed vehicles heading into oncoming traffic and continued northbound on US-101 north of the McCullough Bridge." He made a U-turn at Spinreel Road, proceeded south, avoided spike strips by driving east on East Bay Road. The suspect stopped his vehicle at McClurg Road and was taken into custody without incident. He was identified as 38-year old Brandon Martinez, Westminster, CA. He was charged with Felony Eluding, Reckless Driving, and Reckless Endangering. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Initiating a False Report

CCSO release - On 11-12-19 28 year old Jacob Sharp of Coos Bay was contacted at Bay Area Hospital by the Coos County Sheriff's Office regarding a report of assault and robbery that allegedly occurred in the Elliot State Forest earlier that day. During this contact, Sharp reported to Deputies that he had been hunting in the State Forest using a borrowed side-by-side ATV. While parked on a gravel roadway near a clear cut, Sharp claimed he was approached and assaulted by an unknown male. Sharp further claimed that during this assault he was knocked unconscious. According to Sharp when he woke up, the ATV, his rifle and other hunting equipment were gone. Sharp was treated for injuries at the hospital and released. During the ensuing investigation, elements of Sharp's story came into question. Sharp and a hunting companion, 28 year old Sean Phillips-Main were again interviewed regarding this incident. During these interviews, Sharp and Phillips-Main both informed investigators that the reported stolen side-by-side had actually been wrecked and that they had made up the story rather than admit to the vehicles owner they had wrecked it. With further cooperation from Sharp and Phillips-Main, Deputies were eventually able to locate the missing vehicle, but because of the terrain were unable to recover the vehicle. The owner has been notified of its location. Sharp and Phillips-Main are being referred to the Coos County District Attorney's Office for Initiating a False Report and the Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Missing Person

CCSO release - Michael Dean Vos - Missing From: Coos Bay; Date Missing: 10-10-19; Date of Birth: 09/15/55; Age: 64; Sex: Male; Height: 5' 11"; Weight: 150 lbs.; Build: Slender; Eyes: Blue; Hair: gray/light brown- short length; Race: Caucasian; Complexion: Fair; Clothing: last seen wearing a camo long;

Sleeve button up shirt, Dark colored cotton; Slacks. Mr. Vos also has a gray goatee. Mr. Vos is currently suffering some mental health Issues and believes the devil and angels are Speaking to him. Family reports he is skilled in primitive Survival frequenting the South Powers And Elk River area. CIRCUMSTANCES - Mr. Vos's vehicle has been located, the Coos County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking Information if anyone has or had seen Mr. Vos or His vehicle between October 10, 2019 and October 29, 2019.

Coos Co. Missing Person Follow-Up

CCSO release - Location: South of Powers, Oregon; Victim: Michael Vos, 64 years old; Narrative: On October 29, 2019, The Coos County Sheriff's Office received information of a car belonging to Michael Vos located 9.5 miles South from the community of Powers in the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. Vos was reported overdue by family from North Bend on October 16th. The



Michael Vos

Sheriff's Office originally released information regarding this incident on October 31st. Missing is 64 year old Michael Dean Vos, a white male who is 5'11" tall 150 lbs. Vos has a long history of residing in Coos County but has lived in Alaska and more recently South Dakota and California. He was last seen on October 10th, 2019 by friends in Coos County. Mike is described as very self-sufficient and has said he intends to live off the land. Unfortunately, he is also showing signs that he may be suffering from the onset of dementia. The Coos County Sheriff's Office with the assistance of volunteers from Coos County Search and Rescue searched the area around the vehicle for Vos or clues to his whereabouts. Recognizing the vast area to search the Sheriff's Office requested the assistance of CORSAR. CORSAR is a consortium of Search and Rescue volunteers and paid staff from Southern Oregon and Northern California counties. This group includes Coos County, Jackson County, Douglas Coun-

ty, Josephine County, Klamath County, Curry County, Oregon State Police, Siskiyou County, Del Norte County, Modoc County, Bureau of Land Management, American Red Cross, and Civil Air Patrol. On October 31st a search team from Klamath County located Vos's clothing northeast of the car. This find focused the search and the entire area was grid searched. It is now believed that Vos's mental state was such that he removed his clothes soon after he parked his car and began walking. He quite likely has a twenty-day head start and may not want to be found. As of November 2nd. active Search operations have been curtailed and wider-ranging patrols will be used in an effort to find evidence of Mikes travels. The Sheriff's Office is asking everyone who travels into the area of the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest to keep eyes out for Mr. Vos and help return him to his family. If you have any information about Mike please contact the Coos County Sheriff's Office at 541-396-7800. The Vos Family and the Coos County Sheriff's Office express's their sincere gratitude for the tireless volunteer hours of it's Search and Rescue Team and CORSAR. Thank you, for all you do.

Empire Structure Fire

November 8, 2019 at approximately 2:35 am, Coos Bay Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire located at 135 S N Cammann Street in the Empire District of Coos Bay. Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters found heavy fire and smoke coming from a double wide trailer in the Gateway Trailer Park. An exterior attack was performed to protect exposures and bring the fire under control. Firefighters were then unable to move to the interior due the structure integrity being damage from the fire. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the building of origin with minor damage to the neighboring trailer. The building was severely damaged due to smoke and fire throughout, and it is considered a total loss. The value of the structure is estimated at \$50,000. After an investigation, a candle used for light

may have accidentally started the fire. It is unknown if the house was insured. There were no reported injuries. If you would like any additional information about the fire or Coos Bay Fire Department, contact Fire Chief Mark Anderson at 541-269-1191.

Inmate Death at Coos Co. Jail

An unidentified female was found unresponsive in her Coos Co. Jail cell this morning in Coquille. According to a news release from District Attorney R. Paul Frasier, the female was at 5:48 a.m. and emergency aid was immediately administered. Medical personnel declared her deceased at 6:08 a.m. "At this time there is no indication of foul play as to her death." Frasier says he has asked the Oregon State Police to investigate. Her name is not being released pending notification of next of kin. An autopsy has been ordered.

Female Inmate Identified

The female who died while in custody at the Coos County Jail Oct. 31 has been identified as a 52-year old Medford resident. According to District Attorney R. Paul Frasier, Christina Lynn Ryan was found unresponsive in her jail cell during an early morning check. She had been incarcerated the day before by the Coquille Police Dept. on charges of Theft in the First Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. An autopsy was conducted, but according to Frasier, "the preliminary findings reveal no definitive cause of death." Toxicology tests will take several weeks. The Oregon State Police are investigating the death.

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Copyright Infringement nets Newport Male

EUGENE, Ore.—Talon White, 29, of Newport, Oregon, pleaded guilty today



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to one count each of criminal infringement of copyright and tax evasion. According to court documents, beginning in 2013, White engaged in a scheme to reproduce and distribute for sale thousands of copyrighted movies and television shows. To accomplish this, White set up numerous websites that hosted the infringing material. Members of the public purchased subscriptions to websites created by White and were able to stream or download the video content. The content included movies that had yet to be released to the public. In total, White's scheme netted more than \$8 million. While operating the scheme, White also underreported his income by more than \$4.4 million, willfully evading the payment of more than \$1.9 million in taxes owed from 2013 through 2017. White faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years of supervised release on each of the two charges. He will be sentenced on February 21, 2020 before U.S. District Court Judge Ann L. Aiken. As part of the plea agreement, White has agreed to pay \$669,557 in restitution to the Motion Picture Association of America and \$3,392,708 in restitution, including penalties and interest, to the IRS. White has also agreed to forfeit more than \$3.9 million seized from his bank accounts, approximately \$35,000 in cash, cryptocurrency holdings worth an estimated \$424,000, and a 2,248 square foot home in Newport, Oregon worth an estimated \$415,000. These forfeitures

are part of two related civil forfeiture cases in the District of Oregon and represent one of the largest civil forfeitures in the district's history. It is anticipated these forfeited assets will be applied to White's restitution obligations. This case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and IRS Criminal Investigation (IRS-CI) and is being prosecuted by Gavin W. Bruce and Amy Potter, Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the District of Oregon.

Suicidal Subject Central Coast

On November 13, 2019 at about 10:30 AM Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a reported suicidal subject thought to be in the Yachats area. The suicidal subject had reached a friend in Maryland stating he had self-inflicted lacerations to his neck. Law enforcement in Montgomery County, Maryland provided the description of the vehicle he was associated with and were making efforts to determine the subject's cell phone location. Deputy Akin quickly responded to Yachats and was able to locate the vehicle prior to the subject's phone "ping" results. The vehicle was parked in the corner of Yachats State Park and inside the vehicle he located the subject bleeding heavily from his neck and left arm. He had lost a large amount of blood and was lethargic. Deputy Akin, who maintains his paramedic certification in addition to his law enforcement certifications, immedi-

ately secured the nearby knife and administered first aid while requesting emergency ambulance response. Deputy Akin was able to apply a tourniquet to the subject's left arm. Tourniquets, along with other life-saving tools and training, are provided to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office deputies for medical emergencies. Yachats Fire and Rescue responded to the location and transported the subject to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport in critical condition. Yachats Fire and Rescue submitted a written commendation citing Deputy Akin as acting swiftly and assisting by providing advanced medical aid in a very serious situation. The Oregon State Police arrived and assisted with the scene.

Behavioral Law Enforcement Training

During the week of **November 4 - 8, 2019** members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Toledo Police Department, and Benton County Behavioral Health participated in a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training coordinated by Lincoln County Health and Human Services and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. The week started with an 8-hour Mental Health First Aid segment which brought additional participants from the Newport Police Department and Lincoln City Police Department. This CIT course is designed to: Provide police officers more tools to do their job safely and effectively. Research shows that CIT is associated with improved officer attitude and knowledge about mental illness. Keep law enforcement's focus on crime. Some communities have found that CIT has reduced the time officers spend responding to a mental health call, this puts officers back into the community more quickly. Produce cost savings. It's difficult to estimate exactly how much diversion programs can save communities. But incarceration is costly compared to community-based treatment. Additional courses throughout the week covered a variety of topics, Crisis Intervention and De-escalation; Listening Skills; Legal Considerations; Suicide Assessment and Self Care to name a few. Representatives from the local and valley chapters of The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) were present to provide information relating to NAMI as well as sharing their story from a personal and family perspective as it relates to first responders interactions with individuals experiencing a crisis. Members of Communities Helping Addicts Negotiate Change Effectively (C.H.A.N.C.E) were also present to share their lived experience when involved in crisis situations. The final day of training involved a wrap up of the weeks skills and allowed students to participate in scenarios that are most

commonly responded to by first responders. Volunteers from the Sheriff's Office Community Advisory Group as well as Emergency Management assisted with our scenarios. The students were provided with resource guides which included state and local contact information as well as quick assessment guides and information related to commonly used medications, all of this with the intention of further enhancing the tools each attendee has available to them when responding to crisis situations or evaluating their own health and wellness.

Deputies Graduate

The Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is pleased to announce the graduation of Basic Corrections Local #BCL039 on Friday **November 8, 2019** at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem, Oregon. Lieutenant Joe Hensley, Jail Commander of the Curry County Sheriff's Office, was the guest speaker. The graduating students appreciate the family, friends and guests who make graduation an appropriate conclusion to their basic training at the Oregon Public Safety Academy. Members of Graduating Class BCL039 assigned to the Oregon Coast: Deputy Sheriff Kristopher Koskela, Tillamook County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Sheriff Joshua Frame, Curry County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Sheriff Samuel Palacios, Curry County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Sheriff Coady Stanbery, Curry County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Sheriff Melissa Stephens, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

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9-1-1 Dispatchers to Graduate

The Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is pleased to announce the graduation of its 116th 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 will 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. Basic Telecommunications #BT116 Graduation was held on Friday, **November 15, 2019**, at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem. The guest speaker was 9-1-1 Operations Manager, Marcela Haack, of the City of Grants Pass. The graduating students appreciate the family, friends and guests who made graduation an appropriate conclusion to their basic training at the Oregon Public Safety Academy. Members of Basic Telecommunications Class #116 assigned to the Oregon Coast: Dispatcher Sarah Baley, Lincoln City Police Department; Dispatcher Maycie Dibble, North Bend Police Department; Dispatcher Gina Gray, North Bend Police Department; Dispatcher Amanda Iles, Coos Bay Police Department; Dispatcher Angel Ray, Florence Police Department.

Neighborhood Watch Group in LC

The Roads End Improvement Association (REIA), in conjunction with the Lincoln City Police Department (LCPD), is announcing the kick off of a new Neighborhood Watch group for the Roads End area. Chief Jerry Palmer and REIA Board member Marie McFarland have been meeting with her committee

to establish the first Neighborhood Watch group in the city. The main focus of this group is to add eyes on the area to assist the police in detecting suspicious events in the neighborhood before they become problems. In addition to the many more eyes observing the neighborhood, the Neighborhood Watch group is planning on some events for our neighbors to get acquainted with the neighbors in their areas. The group has already established block captains and is looking for more people to become involved. McFarland states, "The police can't be everywhere, so we become the eyes and ears for the Police Department. We don't try to make contact or apprehend, we just let people know we are there. Our main function is to observe, recognize, and report as appropriate. We are coming together to keep an eye on our neighborhood and to assist our police department with their crime fighting and prevention. As we know, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Douglas County

Sutherlin Fatality

SUTHERLIN, Ore. - A single vehicle crash in the 9300-block of Nonpareil

Road east of Sutherlin Monday night claimed the life of a Sutherlin man. Dispatchers were alerted to the crash at 9:05 pm. When deputies arrived, they located a 2001 Dodge pickup approximately 20 feet down an embankment which had hit a large cedar tree head-on. The vehicle had been operated by 54 year-old Raymond Dennis Funk of Sutherlin who died at the scene. An initial investigation indicates Funk had been traveling eastbound when his vehicle left the roadway for an unknown reason, striking the tree. He was unrestrained at the time of the crash. Nonpareil Road was closed for approximately 2 hours. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Sutherlin Police Department, Bay Cities Ambulance, Fair Oaks Fire Department, Douglas County Public Works and Marshals Towing. Next of kin has been notified.

Illegal Hunting near Roseburg

On November 24, 2019, Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Troopers in the Roseburg Office received information regarding illegal hunting in the Drew area off Tiller Trail Highway. The investigation revealed Paul Morford, 47, from Coos Bay, Alvis Neal JR, 49, from Roseburg, Alvis Neal SR, 72, from Coos Bay and Kenneth Brown, 23, from Coos Bay were hunting in the Dixon Unit.

Their bow deer tags were valid in the Evans Creek unit just south of the Dixon unit. One buck was shot on November 23, 2019 after dark with a .22 caliber magnum rifle while it was being spotlighted. Another 3-point deer was shot by bow in the Dixon Unit about 3 days prior. The 3-point buck had already been transported to Coos Bay. As a result of the investigation, two compound bows, a .22 caliber magnum rifle, a spotlight and a buck deer were seized. The second buck deer was seized by the Coos Bay Office of the Oregon State Police. Winston Police Department also assisted in the investigation. The following people were issued citations and released. Paul Morford - 47 - Coos Bay - Hunting / Take Buck Deer Closed Area x2, Hunting Prohibited Method, Hunting Prohibited Hours; Alvis Neal Jr - 49 - Roseburg - Hunting Buck Deer Closed Area, Aiding in a Game Violation; Alvis Neal Sr. - 72 - Coos Bay - Aiding in a Game Violation x2; Kenneth Brown - 23 - Coos Bay - Aiding in a Game Violation x2.

Hwy. 38 Fatal

On Monday, November 25, 2019 at 8:20 AM, Oregon State Police and emergency personnel received a report of a possibly single vehicle fatal traffic crash on Highway 38 at approximately MP 16. The crash scene investigation found Allison Morgan, age 38 from Reedsport, was

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driving a 1997 Toyota Tercel when Morgan failed to negotiate a turn. The vehicle crossed over the oncoming west bound lane, drove off the roadway and collided with a large oak tree head-on. Morgan was pronounced deceased at the scene. Witnesses estimated the Toyota Tercel was traveling in excess of 60 mph when it collided with the tree.

OSSA Exec Guilty of Theft

The Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) conducted an annual financial review in early 2019 and discovered inappropriate expenditures by former Executive Director John Bishop. Following a more detailed records examination, OSSA reported the matter to the Oregon Department of Justice who conducted a criminal investigation resulting in charges. On Friday, November 22, in Marion County Circuit Court, Bishop pled guilty to Theft in the First Degree and received a sentence of: 24 months probation, 180 hours of community service, restitution to OSSA in the amount of thirteen thousand dollars, and revocation of his Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, law enforcement officer certification. Any inquiries on this release, investigation and proceeding should be directed to the Oregon Department of Justice.

Trooper charged with DUII

A Senior-Trooper with the Oregon State Police office in Roseburg has been arrested on an allegation of Driving Under the Influence. Robert Gorman, a 20-year veteran with OSP, was involved in an accident Sunday evening, Nov. 17,



A missing Roseburg man & his daughter were recovered inside their vehicle found in the Umpqua River.

near Colonial and Melrose roads in Douglas Co. He was arrested on charges of DUII-Alcohol and Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver. Gorman has been placed on Administrative Leave while the Douglas Co. Sheriff's Office investigates.

Vehicle Recovered from River

ROSEBURG, Ore. - On Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at approximately 11:30 AM, a deputy searching for Sean and Madison Moss located vehicle debris indicative of a vehicle crash along

the riverbank of the main Umpqua River in the 11500-block of Garden Valley Road. This area is commonly referred to as Crow Rapids. Additional resources were dispatched, including the Sheriff's Office dive team. At approximately 2:00 PM, divers located a vehicle approximately 12 feet under the water in a narrow canal. Despite efforts, attempts to recover the vehicle proved difficult due to the terrain of the riverbed and surrounding landscape and had to be canceled as the sun set. On Thursday, November 14, 2018, at 7:30 AM, efforts resumed and at approximately 10:00, the

vehicle was recovered to the shore. The vehicle was confirmed to be the 2002 Chevy Trailblazer registered to Sean Moss. The bodies of both 29 year-old Sean Moss and 2 year-old Madison Moss were located in the vehicle. The Douglas County Medical Examiner's Office is conducting a death investigation at this time. The cause of the crash is also under investigation. Next of kin has been notified. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by Search and Rescue, Douglas County Fire District #2, Kokua Towing and Puddle Jumper Towing. Sean and Madison were reported missing to the Sheriff's Office on Monday, August 12 at 10:18 am. They had been 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.

Winston Fatality


WINSTON, Ore. - On Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 12:37 PM, 911 dispatchers received a report of a two vehicle crash in the 1300-block of Willis Creek Road near Winston. Deputies arrived on scene and discovered a 1994 Chevrolet pickup and a 2012 Dodge 3500 pickup which were involved in a head-on collision. An investigation indicates the Chevrolet pickup, operated by 58 year-old Richard Dean Chastain of Winston, was traveling southbound when the vehicle drifted into the oncoming path of the Dodge for an unknown reason. The Dodge was operated by 28 year-old Steven Snawder of Roseburg. Snawder was transported to Mercy Medical Center for treatment and was later released. Chastain and his two dogs



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were pronounced deceased at the scene. Next of kin has been notified. The crash is still under investigation; however, intoxicants do not appear to be a contributing factor. Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is asked to call 541-440-4471 referencing case number 19-5249.

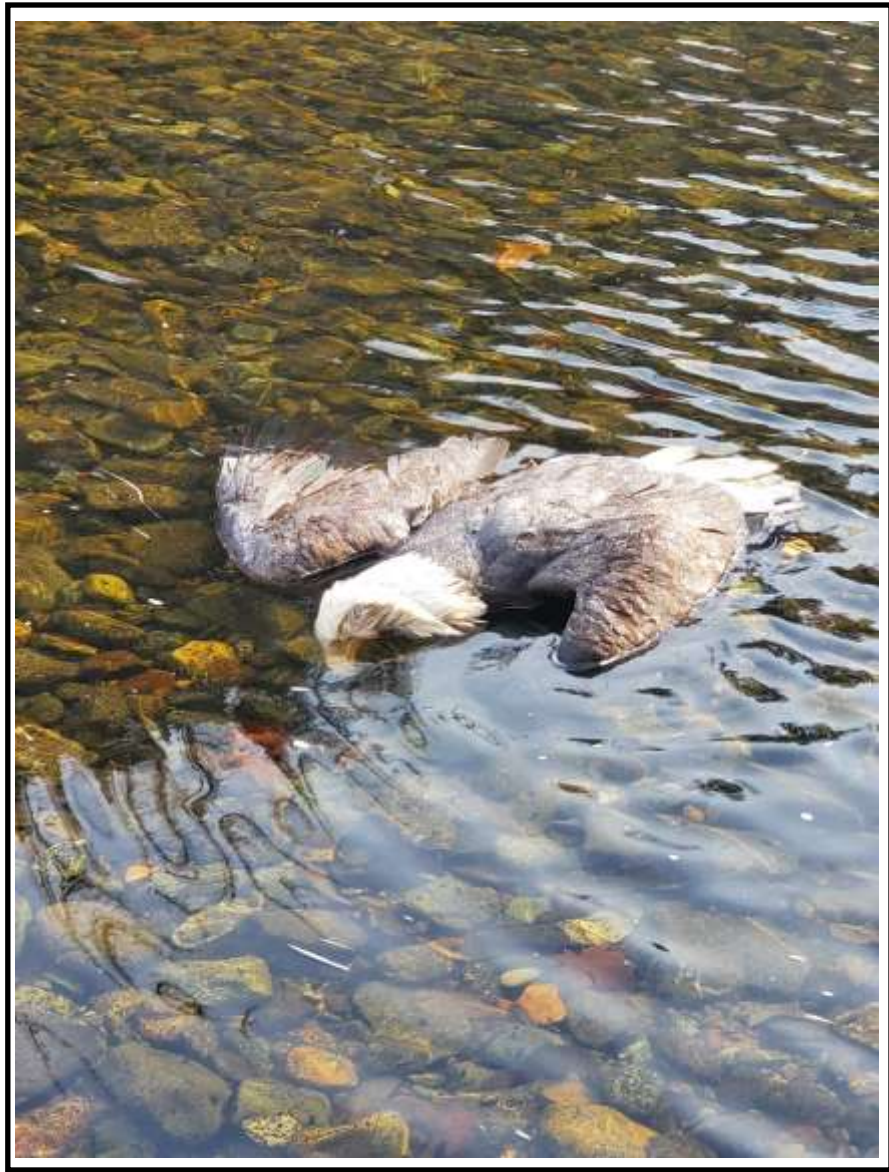
Missing Roseburg Male

The Roseburg Police Department is currently trying to locate 32-year old Matthew James Shelton of Roseburg. On October 11th, 2019 Shelton's mother reported him as missing, and she indicated he last had contact with his family on October 6th, 2019. As of this date Shelton still has not had any contact with family or friends, which according to family, is very unusual for him. The Roseburg Police Department is looking for public assistance in locating Shelton or speaking with anyone who may have had contact with him after October 6th. This is a missing person investigation only, and there is currently no evidence to believe there was any foul play. The two pictures below are the most recent of Shelton. The one in the grocery store was from the last day Shelton was seen, so those were the last clothes he was seen wearing. If you have seen Shelton or know his whereabouts, please contact the Roseburg Police Department and refer to case number 19-4783. rpdpio@cityofroseburg.org or 541-492-6794.

Roseburg Missing Person Update

On November 6th, 2019 Roseburg Police Department Detectives assisted by K9 teams from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue searched the hillside between Stewart Parkway and Garden Valley. During the search, the body of Matthew Shelton

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2019 at about 9:00 AM, OSP Fish and Wildlife troopers responded to a reported bald eagle that was deceased in Lower Cow Creek. Upon examination by Fish and Wildlife troopers and personnel from Umpqua Wildlife Rescue, it was determined that the bald eagle died from being shot by a firearm. It is believed the bald eagle had been deceased for one to two days before being reported. In conjunction with The TIP program and the Oregon Hunters Association TIP reward fund, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is offering a reward up to \$2,500 for information leading to a criminal conviction of the person(s) responsible for the shooting. The bald eagle is currently protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. The killing or possession of a bald eagle or its parts is a violation of both Acts, punishable by imprisonment of up to one year and a fine of up to \$100,000. Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact OSP Senior Trooper Kyle Bachmeier or Senior Trooper Curtis Weaver through the Turn in Poachers (TIP) hotline at 1-800-452-7888 or *OSP (mobile).

No Shave Campaign for Cancer Awareness in Douglas Co.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, Ore. - Douglas County deputies adhere to strict grooming standards, which include limitations on facial hair. For the second consecutive year, Sheriff Hanlin has temporarily relaxed the facial hair standard for the month of November in the name of community service. During October and November, deputies and staff from all divisions of the Sheriff's Office are participating in a fundraiser to raise money to battle cancer. Last month, staff wore pink ribbons to raise awareness of breast cancer. This month the emphasis will focus on men's health. Deputies will be allowed to grow a goatee or beard during the month. In lieu of spending money on facial hair grooming supplies, those funds will be placed into an account managed by the Douglas County Law Enforcement Association. At the end of the month, 100% of the money raised will be donated locally to Roseburg's Community Cancer Center. Beards and goatees must be neatly trimmed and at no time be longer than one inch when extended straight out from the surface of the skin. Personnel will return to the previous policy terms effective **December 1st**. If members of the public would like to support the efforts of the staff, donations can be mailed to: DOUGLAS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION, ATTENTION: NO-SHAVE NOVEMBER, PO BOX 1591, ROSEBURG, OR 97470. Please indicate "No-Shave" in the memo line of the check.

was located in a heavily wooded portion of the hillside. No foul play is suspected, and the incident is being investigated as a probable suicide. Next of kin have been notified.

Fatal Hwy. 38

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, at approximately 2:45 P.M. Oregon State

Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on Hwy 38 near mile post 25 approximately 10 miles west of Elkton. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 2016 GMC Canyon Pickup, operated by John Norlin (84) of Roseburg, was traveling on Hwy 38 when for unknown reasons left the roadway and struck a tree. Norlin sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. One lane of Hwy 38 was closed for approximately four hours after the crash.

Bald Eagle Killed in Douglas Co.

Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife troopers are seeking the public's assistance regarding a bald eagle being illegally shot with a firearm on Lower Cow Creek Road near West Fork Cow Creek Road. On November 7,

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Abandoned Child in Park

ROSEBURG, Ore. - On Sunday, November 3, 2019, at 3:53 pm, 911 dispatchers received a call of a five year-old child who had been left at River Forks Park. Deputies responded and learned the father had been trying to give away another child, a 10 month-old infant, which was in his vehicle before leaving with the infant and abandoning the five year-old in the park. Several law enforcement units from various agencies as well as Search and Rescue were dispatched to assist in locating the suspect vehicle and infant. An initial responding deputy safely recovered the five year-old at the park. Detectives were called out and the Amber Alert plan was being activated. As the incident progressed, at approximately 6:21 pm, the suspect and the infant were located at a residence in the 1200-block of NW Hicks Street in Roseburg. The male was identified as 30 year-old Bryant Noe Garcia of Roseburg. Garcia was arrested and lodged at the Douglas County Jail on charges of Child Abandonment, a Class C Felony and Child Neglect II, a Class A Misdemeanor. The children were physically un-injured and safely reunited with their mother.

Remains Identified in Douglas Co.

MYRTLE CREEK, Ore. - Human remains found at the end of September have been identified as those belonging to missing person, Susan Marie Cason. Cason was initially reported missing to the Roseburg Police Department on September 13, 2019. On Sunday, September 22, 2019, a man called to report he had located human remains in the 2000-block of Dole Road. Deputies responded along with detectives and the Douglas County Medical Examiner. In conjunction with the Oregon State Medical Examiner's Office, the remains were examined at which time positive identification was made and foul-play was ruled out. Information about the discovery of the remains was initially withheld to protect the integrity of the investigation in the event there was a criminal component. There was never a concern

about a risk to the public. The Sheriff's Office was in communication with Cason's family during the investigation.

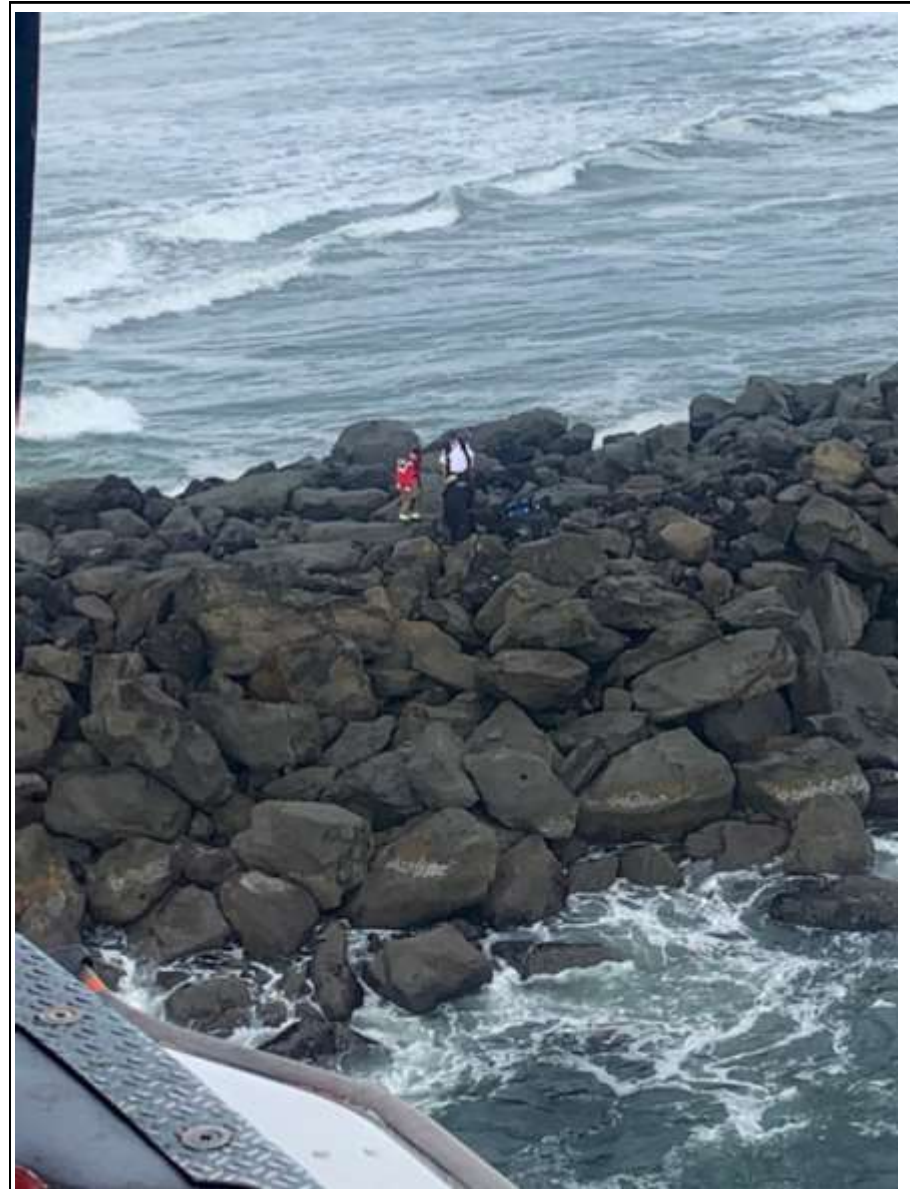
Heroin Arrest Douglas Co.

On October 16th, 2019, Roseburg Parole & Probation Officers and Roseburg Police Officers arrested 32 year old Spencer Hopkins at his residence in the 2100 block of Chinaberry Avenue in Roseburg after finding a small amount of methamphetamine in his RV. The officers also found a small safe in the RV that allegedly belonged to 43 year old Shannon Wedekind. Officers were suspicious of the contents of the safe and it was seized. Spencer Hopkins was lodged at the Douglas County Jail on charges of Unlawful Possession of Meth, and Parole Violation. Roseburg Police K-9 "Trapper" was allowed to sniff the safe and he alerted to the presence of narcotics. DINT detectives seized the safe and later obtained a search warrant to open the safe and search the contents for evidence of controlled substance crimes. Detectives located approximately 89 grams of suspected heroin along with the usual drug paraphernalia. On October 30th, DINT detectives contacted Shannon Wedekind in the Roseburg area and arrested her in relation to this case. While being booked into the Douglas County Jail, deputies discovered more heroin in Wedekind's possession. Wedekind was lodged on 2 counts of Unlawful Possession of Heroin, and 1 count of Unlawful Delivery of Heroin.

USCG News

Jetty Rescue at Newport

NEWPORT, Ore. — A Coast Guard aircrew hoisted an injured woman off Yaquina Bay's North Jetty Monday afternoon, Nov. 25. An MH-65 Dolphin helicopter aircrew from Coast Guard Sector North Bend hoisted the injured 43-year-old woman, who reportedly broke her ankle, and transported her to Samaritan Hospital in Newport. Watchstanders



A Coast Guard MH-65 Dolphin helicopter aircrew hoists an injured woman off the Yaquina Bay North Jetty at Newport, Oregon, Nov. 25, 2019. She reportedly injured herself while climbing on the jetty.

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at the Sector North Bend command center received notification of the agency assist from Newport 911 dispatch at approximately 2 p.m. Newport Fire and Rescue personnel were the initial responders and provided stabilizing care to the injured woman. The fire and rescue personnel requested Coast Guard assistance with transportation of the injured woman off the jetty. The Coast Guard reminds visitors to the Oregon Coast during this Thanksgiving week to be aware of the dangers that lurk near the ocean, including jetties. All are advised to exercise increased vigilance due to the expected arrival of a large storm that could be carrying hurricane force winds.

USCG Medevac Puget Sound

SEATTLE — Coast Guard crews hoisted an injured man from a Canadian naval vessel transiting in the northern section of Admiralty Inlet, Friday, Nov. 15. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound command center in Seattle

were notified at 10:30 a.m. that an individual aboard the 181-foot Royal Canadian Navy Ship HMCS Nanaimo had sustained a head injury after suffering a fall. The crew of the Nanaimo reported that the man had a laceration on his head and showed signs of a concussion. The command center diverted a Coast Guard Air Station Port Angeles MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew conducting training exercises nearby the location of the HMCS Nanaimo. The aircrew arrived on scene at 12:01 p.m. and deployed their rescue swimmer onto the forward deck of the vessel. The aircrew, with the help of the Canadian crew members, put the injured man into a basket and hoisted him into the helicopter. The aircraft transported the injured man to Harbor View Medical Hospital at 12:19 p.m., where he was then transferred by ambulance to Virginia Mason Hospital to receive medical care. The patient's medical condition is not known at this time. The Nanaimo continued its transit without further incident.

Medevac off Oregon Coast

USCG release - NEWPORT, Ore. — A Coast Guard aircrew medically evacuated an injured fisherman Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, off the commercial fishing vessel Arctic Storm 10 miles southwest of Newport. An MH-65 Dolphin helicopter crew from Coast Guard Air Facility Newport rendezvoused with the Arctic Storm at 7:36 a.m., and hoisted a 21-year-old male off the fishing vessel and transported him to Samaritan Pacific Community Hospital in Newport for treatment. The man reportedly suffered a severe hand injury and needed a higher level of care within 24 hours. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector North Bend received the original report of injury at 3:42 p.m. Monday, while the Arctic Storm was approximately 34 miles west of Newport. A medevac was determined to be the best course of action upon further amplifying information about the injury. The Dolphin aircrew

launched at 7 a.m., Tuesday to conduct the medevac. The condition of the injured fisherman is unknown at this time, but he was stable at the time of patient transfer. The weather conditions included 25-mph winds and 10 to 13-foot seas.

Coast Guard searches for missing boater on Oregon coast

BROOKINGS, Ore. — The Coast Guard is searching for a 59-year-old man reported missing in the waters in the vicinity of Chetco River. Missing is Dan VanCleave, who was reported overdue Tuesday night, Nov. 12, by his wife after he failed to return home before sunset. The 13th Coast Guard District Command Center in Seattle conducted a forensics investigation, and VanCleave's cellphone company produced the phone's location on land in Brookings, with a 2000-foot radius area of uncertainty that includes the beaches and ocean. At 7:10 p.m. members of Coast Guard Station Chetco River conducted a



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land-based search of beach areas within the cell phone range and launched illumination flares. At 7:40 p.m. Coast Guard Sector North Bend launched an aircrew aboard an MH-65 Dolphin helicopter to search above the marine layer to possibly draw a flare and a 47-foot Motor Lifeboat crew from Station Chetco River searched outside the Chetco River entrance. At 8 p.m. VanCleave's truck and trailer was located at the Brookings Boat Basin. Coast Guard members reviewed the day's footage from the bar-tower camera to determine if or when VanCleave's vessel departed the harbor. At 10 p.m. the aircrew located an unlit boat 1.7 miles south of the Chetco River Jetty. The MLB crew arrived on scene and confirmed that the 16-foot vessel, which was found with the engine idling in the down position, was registered to VanCleave. His cellphone and other personal items were found however the boat was unattended. The crew towed the boat into Brookings and then continued with the search effort through the night. Aircrews from Sector North Bend and boatcrews from Station Chetco River continue to search the area Wednesday morning. The air temperature was reported at 48 degrees with a water temperature of 50 degrees. Visibility was 200 yards.

Coast Guard suspends search for missing Oregon man

BROOKINGS, Ore. — The Coast Guard suspended its search for a 59-year-old man Wednesday night after more than 22 hours of combined searches in the vicinity of Brookings. Missing is Dan VanCleave. Coast Guard Sector North Bend coordinated 14 combined searches, which were conducted by an MH-65 Dolphin aircrew from Coast Guard Air Station North Bend, an aircrew from Coast Guard Air Station Humboldt Bay, a 47-foot Motor Lifeboat crew from Coast Guard Station Chetco River and a beach-combing search conducted by members of Station Chetco River. All searches resulted in negative results. "Suspending a search is never an easy decision to make," said Capt. Benjamin Berg, chief of response for the 13th Coast Guard District. "We strive to save every single life, but tonight our thoughts are with the family and friends of Mr. VanCleave."

Coast Guard Enforces 200-yard safety zone at Port of Vancouver, WA

VANCOUVER, Wash. — The Coast Guard is enforcing a 200-yard safety zone Tuesday, Nov. 5, around Berth 9 at the Port of Vancouver. A law enforcement team from Coast Guard Station Portland is on scene and working with local law enforcement to remove unco-



Families of crewmembers aboard USCGC Polar Star (WAGB 10) watch as the vessel transits Elliott Bay en route to Antarctica, Nov. 26, 2019. The Polar Star, homported in Seattle, Washington, is the United States' only heavy icebreaker.

operative protestors, who were hanging from hammocks at the pier and chaining themselves to the pilings. Protestors are reportedly targeting the motor vessel Patagonia, which is carrying pipeline material onboard. The Coast Guard was notified of the situation at 7:04 a.m. by the Port of Vancouver facility security manager and the Patagonia's shipping agent. The Patagonia was transiting the Columbia River and inbound Berth 9. The safety zone was established and a safety marine information broadcast is being broadcast over VHF-FM radio. The Coast Guard has enacted special local boating regulations to ensure the safety of waterway users. "Our goal is to ensure all recreational and commercial waterway users are allowed to have appropriate access to the Columbia River," said Capt. Gretchen Bailey, deputy commander of Coast Guard Sector Columbia River and Acting Captain of the Port. "Activists have the right to peacefully protest on the river as long as they are not impeding vessel movement."

Coast Guard, Sauvie Island FD rescue 2 women out of Willamette River

PORTLAND, Ore. — Coast Guard and Sauvie Island Volunteer Fire Department crews rescued two women out of the Multnomah Channel on the Willamette River after their 16-foot alu-



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minum skiff overturned early Saturday morning., Nov. 2. The two women were pulled from the water by the Sauvie Island firefighters and treated for symptoms related to hypothermia by a 29-foot Response Boat-Small crew from Coast Guard Station Portland. The women were transported to Sauvie Island boat ramp, and care was transferred to emergency medical services. Watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Columbia River received notification of the situation from Multnomah Dispatch at 3:16 a.m. and immediately launched the Station Portland boat crew. The reporting source was another woman who swam to shore after entering the water and called 911 from a nearby house. The persons in the water were a mother and daughter. The 29-foot RB-S crew arrived on scene as the firefighters located the persons in the water. The Coast Guard took the first woman aboard their boat and provided basic medical care as the second woman was pulled from the water by the fire-

fighters. The women were reported in stable condition.

Police Logs

Trespass

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 28, 10:43 a.m., 1700 block Virginia Ave., 31-year old Mark Dixon cited in lieu of transport for Criminal Trespass II. "He is referred to the DA's Office for Theft III.

Trespass

According to an entry on the Coquille Police log for Nov. 17, 9:46 a.m., 700 block E. 12th St., Brandon Dalton charged with Criminal Trespass I and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Traffic Stop

According to an entry on the CQPD log for Nov. 20, 8:48 a.m., Hwy. 42 & Rink Ck. Lane, Andrew Scott Cadwaller arrested on NBPD PC to arrest charges eight-counts of Attempted Assault I, eight-counts Reckless Endangering, Violation of Restraining Order, Criminal Mischief I, Reckless Driving, additionally charged with Probation Violation Detainer and transported to CCJ.

DUII

According to an entry on the CQPD log for Nov. 22, 10:54 p.m., Hwy. 42, MP 10.5, "from traffic stop," Jim Jones charged with DUII and cited for Refusal of Breath Test, Illegal U-Turn and Careless Driving. Transported to CCJ.

Criminal Trespass

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 23, 4:22 p.m., 1500 block Virginia Ave., 64-year old John Bowen cited in lieu of transport for Criminal Trespass II, "subject gathered belongings and moved onto sidewalk."

DUII

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 24, 2:24 a.m., 44-year old Julio Santillan Santana transported to CCJ on CCSO warrant for DUII and Reckless Driving. Also, CCSO warrant for Failure to Appear on charge of FTA on

Criminal Citation. "Cited and released on our charges of DUII (BAC 0.15%) and Reckless Driving. Cited for DWS Violation and Failure to Maintain Lane." Also, 44-year old Beatriz Casteneda, North Bend, cited and released on CCSO warrant for Contempt of Court.

Trespassing

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 26, 6:01 p.m., 2200 block Newmark St., 53-year old Troy Boyer, North Bend, and 59-year old Jed Parks, North Bend, cited for Criminal Trespass II. "Cited in lieu of custody."

Warrant

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 15, 7:28 a.m., "CCSO served 3 valid NBPD warrants" on 28-year old Latiesha Raylene Metcalfe, Portland, for Failure to Appear on Possession of Heroin charge, FTA on FTA 1st Degree, and FTA on FTA 1st Degree.

Violated Court Order

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 15, 11:55 a.m., 2000 block Virginia Ct., "report that subject is on property that is not supposed to be there. Officers respond" and arrested 18-year old Ricco Contreras, Springfield, for Violation of Court Order and cited for Criminal Trespass II. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Theft charges

According to two entries on the NBPD log for Nov. 15 involving theft charges at the Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave. At 6:35 p.m., 46-year old David Duenas, Bandon, cited and released for Theft III. At 8:28 p.m., 56-year old Robert Harris, Charleston, cited and released for Theft II.

Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 16, 1:16 a.m., Newmark St. & Edgewood Dr., 38-year Keith Smith, Allegany, arrested on Douglas Co. SO warrant charging FTA on Unlawful Use of a Weapon X3, Menacing X2, Pointing a Firearm at Another X3, Interfering with Law Enforcement Officer X2 and Disorderly Conduct. Transported to CCJ.

Golf Clubs

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 16, 12:47 p.m., 1900 block Channel St., "RP in lobby reported burglary & theft of golf clubs."

Theft

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 19, 3:10 p.m., 3600 block Broadway Ave., 54-year old Bonnie Kincaid cited in lieu of transport for Theft III, value \$6.99.

Menacing

According to an entry on the Coquille Police log for Nov. 11, 5:16 p.m., 500 block E. 2nd St., "menacing/dispute", Jakob Allen Paysen charged with Crimi-

nal Trespass I and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Warrant

According to an entry on the CQPD log for Nov. 12, 10:09 a.m., 800 block No. Central, "assist outside agency," Bobby James Storts arrested on Jackson Co. SO warrant for Failure to Appear o Harassing Communication, "cited in lieu of custody per Jackson Co. SO request."

Counterfeit

According to an entry on the CQPD log for Nov. 13, 8:20 a.m., 100 block E. 1st St., "counterfeit money."

Trespass

According to an entry on the CQPD log for Nov. 17, 9:46 a.m., 700 block E. 12th St., Brandon Dalton charged with Criminal Trespass I and transported to CCJ.

Trespass

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 18, 3:39 a.m., 3201 Tremont Ave., Mill Casino, 34-year old Joshua Lincoln, Coos Bay, cited and released for Criminal Trespass II.

Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 18, 5:51 a.m., "CBPD served NBPD valid warrant" on 48-year old Damon Maurice Glick, Coos Bay, charging FTA on Unlawful Possession Meth.

Trespass

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 18, 11:36 a.m., 1600 block Virginia Ave., "Banner Bank reported previously trespassed subject in the bank, 35-year old Jeffrey Allen Hill, Coos Bay, cited in lieu of custody for Criminal Trespass II.

Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 18, 1:37 p.m., "Springfield PD served valid NBPD warrant" on 29-year old Jonathan Michael Pecue, North Bend, charging Probation Violation on original charge of Unlawful Use of Weapon.

DUII

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 18, 9:56 p.m., 100 block S. Cammann St., 23-year old Mindy Vandervelden, Coos Bay, cited and released for DUII and Reckless Driving (BAC 0.16%), "referred for Reckless Endangering."

Assault

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 14, 2:15 p.m., 1800 block 12th St., "911, report that a man just punched a teenager in the face, officers respond and contacted," 41-year old David Esparza, North Bend, and charged him with Assault IV Domestic and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

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Probation Violation

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 13, 8:24 a.m., 300 block State St., "Atlas Edge request subject sitting in vehicle that tried to push into building earlier be trespassed. Officers contacted the subject," 50-year old Danny Joseph Thomas, Coos Bay, charged with Probation Violation and Trespassed from location. Transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Assault

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 13, 11:29 a.m., 2500 block 13th St., "report that adult son is out of control and broke out window on RP's vehicle," 34-year old Bryan Matthew Purdue, North Bend, charged with Assault IV Domestic, Resisting, Interfering and Criminal Mischief II. "Subject cleared by BAH, transported to CCJ."

Theft

According to an entry on the Coquille Police log for Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m., 100 block No. Birch St., Jack Edwin Hill charged with Theft II, two-counts Criminal Trespass II, Mail Theft, transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Disturbance

According to an entry on the CQPD log

for Oct. 30, 12:54 p.m., 900 block E. 5th St., "combative patient," Christina L. Ryan arrested on charges of Possession of a Stolen Firearm and Theft III.

Warrant

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 11, 3:54 p.m., "Douglas County SO served valid NBPD warrants" on 32-year old Nicholas R. Giordano, Roseburg, charging Probation Violation Failure to Appear I, Probation Violation Forgery II, Possession Forged Instrument II.

Theft

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 3, 7:54 a.m., 1735 Virginia Ave., Safeway, "subject was cited in lieu of custody," 38-year old Michael L. Wolford, Lakeside, cited for Theft III, "was also permanently trespassed from Safeway."

Warrant

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 6, 11:07 a.m., "CBPD served valid NBPD" warrant on 37-year old Amber M. Swenson, Coquille, charging Failure to Appear on Harassment X3, Disorderly Conduct II and Trespass II.

DWS

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 9, 10:44 p.m., 2051 Newmark Ave., Walmart, 35-year old Melissa Neal, Coos Bay cited and released for DWS Misdemeanor, cited for VBR 49/35, Driving Uninsured and Failure to File SR22. Cited for DWS Misdemeanor, "vehicle secured on scene."

Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 10, 9:27 p.m., Newmark & Fir, 45-year old Eugene May, Sweet Home, cited and released on Lebanon PD warrant for Failure to Appear on DUII charge, Sweet Home warrant for Failure to Comply on Theft III charge, cited for DWS Violation and cited for Defective Lighting.

Assault

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 1, 1:28 a.m., 2000 block 11th Ct., 38-year old Byrell Justice, Coos Bay, charged with Assault IV Domestic and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Burglary at NBHS

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 1, 7:51 a.m., 2323 Pacific Ave., "report taken for Burglary II, Theft II &

Criminal Mischief."

Same Female?

Multiple entries on the NBPD log for Nov. 1 involving a suspicious female. At 9:54 a.m., 1500 block Virginia Ave., "2 calls regarding female disrobing and flipping off passing cars / officer contacted her, did not observe the behavior, she admitted to changing her shirt, female was asked to change her clothing in private." At 11:03 a.m. 1900 block Virginia Ave., "report of female hitting cars driving by at location / officer respond and contacted the subject, warned to stay out of the roadway." At 11:16 a.m., Virginia Ave. & Broadway Ave., "same female reportedly standing in traffic at large intersection daring cars to drive thru her. Officer nearby observing her. Officer advised she is on the sidewalk now."

Disrobing Females

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 2, 12:55 p.m., Virginia & Sherman, "RP reported DOC females at location taking their clothes off," 37-year old Melissa L. Lucas, North Bend, charged with Disorderly Conduct II and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille. "Other 2 females were warned for DOC."

UEMV

According to an entry on the North Bend Police log for Nov. 7, 12:22 p.m., 3201 Tremont Ave., Mill Casino, "located wanted subject, subject was cited in lieu of custody," 22-year old Joey G. Midcap cited for Theft I "subject will be referred to DA for UEMV."

Warrant

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 7, 4:29 p.m., "CBPD served valid NBPD warrant" on Sharaea D. Stratton-Wright, Coos Bay, charging Theft II and Trespass I.



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Trash

According to an entry on the NBPD log for Nov. 7, 4:59 p.m., Sherman & Maryland avenues, "RP reported subject dumping trash in roadway," 31-year old Mark A. Dixon, North Bend, charged with Disorderly Conduct II and transported to the Coos Co. Jail at Coquille.

Regional News

Four Arrested in Southern Oregon Arson/Murder

On January 15, 2019 Oregon State Police and emergency workers responded to structure fire in Cave Junction where Donald Thomas was found deceased inside the residence. As a result of the investigation, the following persons were arrested and lodged (at the Josephine County Jail): Justin Mason (age 29 from Cave Junction) Felony Murder x2; Arson 1; Burglary 1. Dakota Crow (age 24 from Cave Junction) Felony Murder x2; Arson 1; Burglary 1. Kenny Webb (age 35 from Cave Junction) Aggravated Murder x2; Arson 1; Burglary 1. Richard Webb (age 37 from Cave Junction) Aggravated Murder x2; Arson 1; Burglary 1. Kenny and Richard Webb are brothers and all involved were believed to have been friends with the deceased. Original release: On January 15, 2019, emergency personnel responded to a structure fire at 150 East River St. in Cave Junction. Emergency personnel located Donald Thomas (65) deceased inside the structure. Oregon State Police Major Crimes and Arson Detectives are investigating. A male was seen igniting and throwing a flare at the residence. Anyone with information related to this fatal fire is requested to contact the Oregon State Police Dispatch at 1-800-442-2068 or *OSP and reference case #SP19-017772

Interstate Distribution of Marijuana

PORTLAND, Ore.—Two former Jacksonville, Oregon residents were sen-

tenced today in federal court for their roles in a conspiracy to traffic marijuana grown in Southern Oregon to Georgia, Illinois, and North Carolina, and launder the proceeds. Alex David Koplin, 34, was sentenced to 31 months in federal prison and three years' supervised release and Tina Marie Waterfield, 38, was sentenced to 5 years of probation. According to court documents, in approximately 2011, Koplin moved from Georgia to Oregon to work in the marijuana industry. Within a few years, he purchased property in Jackson County, Oregon and started a marijuana farm. Koplin worked with other marijuana growers to combine harvests, broker sales, and transport marijuana from Oregon to other states. Between November 2014 and June 2016, Koplin coordinated the sale and interstate transport of approximately 260 kilograms of marijuana. While investigating the interstate trafficking conspiracy, authorities discovered Waterfield, Koplin's then-girlfriend, was receiving thousands of dollars in out-of-state payments to her PayPal account. Investigators later learned that Waterfield unlawfully manufactured, sold, and shipped marijuana edibles to East Coast customers and laundered the proceeds in an attempt to conceal their source. Between 2013 and 2016, Waterfield's bank accounts showed approximately \$494,000 in unexplained deposits. In April 2017, investigators executed a federal search warrant on Koplin and Waterfield's residence and seized marijuana plants; unprocessed cut marijuana; butane honey oil, a cannabis extract; and \$44,226 in U.S. currency. On August 19, 2019, both defendants pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering. Koplin also pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance. As part of his plea agreement, Koplin agreed to pay \$150,000 to satisfy a forfeiture money judgment. Waterfield agreed to forfeit the \$44,226 in U.S. currency seized from the residence she shared with Koplin. This case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), IRS-Criminal Investigation

(IRS-CI), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and Medford Police Department. It was prosecuted by Steven T. Mygrant and Julia E. Jarrett, Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the District of Oregon. This case was brought as part of the Justice Department's Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) program, the centerpiece of the department's strategy for reducing the availability of drugs in the U.S. OCDETF was established in 1982 to mount a comprehensive attack on drug trafficking by disrupting and dismantling major drug trafficking and money laundering organizations. Today, OCDETF combines the resources and expertise of its member federal agencies in coordination with state and local law enforcement.

Sentenced for Threatening California College

PORTLAND, Ore.—Vasilii V. Barbiyeru, Jr., 25, of Newberg, Oregon, was sentenced today to nine months in federal prison and three years' supervised release for transmitting threatening interstate communications. According to court documents, on October 7, 2017, Barbiyeru sent a threatening email to several individuals and groups at Deep Springs College in Big Pine, California where he had been denied admission. Barbiyeru had previously posted a threat directed at the college on the 4chan message board and had sent similar threatening emails to the college's president and other associated persons. On March 1, 2019, Barbiyeru was charged with first degree disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor, in Clackamas County Circuit Court after making similar threats of violence to Lake Oswego High School. Barbiyeru was arrested a short time later by the Lake Oswego Police Department. His state charges are still pending. On August 22, 2019, Barbiyeru pleaded guilty to one count of threatening interstate communications.

Bank Robbery Eugene

The FBI is featuring the October 21, 2019, robbery at the Oregon Community Credit Union in Eugene on its Unknown Bank Robbers webpage in an effort to generate more tips to help identify the

woman responsible. The FBI and the Eugene Police Department are working this case jointly. At about 4:40 on that Monday afternoon, the woman walked into the branch, located at 2880 Chad Drive in Eugene, and demanded cash. Once she received an undisclosed amount of cash, she exited the bank and may have left the area in a silver pick-up truck, possibly a later-model Dodge 1500, double-cab. Description: White woman; Age: Mid 30's; Height: Approximately 5'6"; Build: Heavy with a round face and cleft chin; Hair: Possibly bleach blonde; Other: Pierced ears and may wear glasses; Clothing: Black or dark grey v-neck long-sleeved shirt or sweater with 3 buttons at the top; black pants with light-colored flowers or circles; dark black and tan shoes; black purse with silver handles; dark grey or green beanie hat; and sunglasses with purple lenses. The FBI's unknown bank robber poster can be seen at <https://bankrobbers.fbi.gov/robbers-container/2019-11-14.8556290648>. Anyone with information is asked to submit a tip Eugene Police Department at (541) 682-5111. You can also report information to <https://tips.fbi.gov> or call the nearest FBI office. In Eugene, the FBI can be reached at (541) 343-5222.

DEA Warns Counterfeit Prescription Pills

The Drug Enforcement Administration is alerting the public of dangerous counterfeit pills killing Americans. Mexican drug cartels are manufacturing mass quantities of counterfeit prescription pills containing fentanyl, a dangerous synthetic opioid that is lethal in minute doses, for distribution throughout North America. "Illicit fentanyl distribution has made drug use more life threatening than ever in the Pacific Northwest," said DEA Special Agent in Charge Keith Weis. "Alarmingly, this year we have seized more than 16 kilograms of fentanyl, which equates to more than 8 million dosage units." Based on a sampling of tablets seized nationwide between January and March 2019, DEA found that 27 percent contained potentially lethal doses of fentanyl. "Capitalizing



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on the opioid epidemic and prescription drug abuse in the United States, drug trafficking organizations are now sending counterfeit pills made with fentanyl in bulk to the United States for distribution,” said DEA Acting Administrator Uttam Dhillon. “Counterfeit pills that contain fentanyl and fentanyl-laced heroin are responsible for thousands of opioid-related deaths in the United States each year.” Fentanyl and other highly potent synthetic opioids remain the primary driver behind the ongoing opioid crisis, with fentanyl involved in more deaths than any other illicit drug. A lethal dose of fentanyl is estimated to be about two milligrams, but can vary based on an individual’s body size, tolerance, amount of previous usage and other factors. The full Fentanyl Signature Profiling Program Report on the recent drug sampling and testing is available here: https://admin.dea.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/DEA_Fentanyl_Signature_Profiling_Program_Report-Oct-2019.pdf

Nurse Pleads Guilty to Heroin Trafficking

PORTLAND, Ore.—Rene Elene Griffin Nunn, 60, a resident of Vancouver, Washington pleaded guilty today to one count of conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute controlled substances. At the time of the offense, Nunn was a registered nurse at Adventist Medical Center in Portland. According to court documents, in February 2018, Nunn drove from Vancouver to Portland with approximately 93 grams of heroin in her purse. Based on a joint investigation conducted by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Clackamas County Interagency Task Force (CCITF), Nunn was located and arrested driving into Portland. Nunn faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison, a \$1 million fine and three years of supervised release. She will be sentenced on February 3, 2020 by U.S. District Judge Marco A. Hernandez. This case was investigated by the DEA and CCITF and is being prosecuted by the

U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Oregon.

Marijuana Extract Bust

On October 23, 2019, the Oregon State Police (OSP) Northwest Region Marijuana team executed a search warrant at a rural property in the 38000 block of Dexter Road, near Dexter. The search warrant was executed by investigators after Inspectors with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission’s (OLCC) Medical Marijuana Division discovered an illegal marijuana extraction operation at an out-of-compliance Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) medical grow site. The illicit extraction laboratory was discovered operating in a makeshift outdoor structure with unsanitary conditions and was not licensed to process cannabis by OLCC, OMMP, or the Oregon Department of Agriculture’s Industrial Hemp Program. Two suspects were located at the property. Among evidence seized were 10 firearms, one of which was stolen, approximately 216 pounds (over 100,000 mL) of cannabis extracts and two butane hash oil extraction machines valued at \$120,000.00. Also seized were items relating to the manufacture and sale of counterfeit vape cartridges. The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Eugene Resident Office, the Lane County Sheriff’s Office and OLCC assisted. Charges of Unlawful Possession of Marijuana (any unlawful extract), Unlawful Delivery of a Marijuana Item and Unlawful Manufacture of a Marijuana Item (cannabinoid extract) will be forwarded to the Lane County District Attorney for consideration. Names of the suspects are being withheld pending review of the case by the Lane County District Attorney’s Office.

Poaching Linn Co.

On November 17, 2019 at approximately 1:30 P.M. the Oregon State Police received a complaint regarding a buck deer shot unlawfully with a rifle and left to waste in the area of Swamp Mountain, this is approximately 10 miles east of Sweet Home. The witness observed two adult subjects in a newer, bright red, Chevrolet pickup (attached picture is similar) operating on commercial timber property when one subject shot the buck deer with a rifle from the cab of the pickup. The vehicle left the area after learning the witness observed the illegal activity. Identifying features regarding the vehicle: · bright red paint; · black wheels with lower profile / wide tires; · loud exhaust; · crew cab / 4-door; · dark tinted windows; · tube-style steps or nerf bars; · slight lift or leveled front end; · white sticker in the upper portion of windshield with 6-characters, possibly “OREGON”; · small green and white or blue and white, square sticker in lower right corner of back window.

Hwy. 211 Fatal

On Saturday, November 23, 2019 at approximately 5:25 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 211 near S. Macksburg Rd. Preliminary investigation shows that a Ford PU, operated by Robert Nolz (64) of Molalla, was southbound on Hwy 211 when for unknown reasons crossed into the northbound lane and struck a northbound Chevy Tahoe operated by Nancy Sowers (79) of Colton. Nolz sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Sowers sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Nancy Slocum (62) of Colton, passenger in the Chevy Tahoe, was transported to OHSU with serious injuries.

Hwy. 26 Fatal

On Saturday, November 23, 2019 at approximately 7:25 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 26 near SE Weber Rd. Preliminary investigation reveals that a Toyota Camry, operated by James Gerhardt (29) of Rhododendron, was eastbound on Hwy 26 when for unknown reasons left the roadway and rolled several times. Gerhardt sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Hwy. 201N Fatal

On Thursday, November 21, 2019 at approximately 1:38 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 201N near mp 23. Preliminary Investigation indicates that a 2019 Chevy 3500 Silverado, operated by Tommy Smith (48) from Payette, ID, was northbound on Hwy 201 when for unknown reasons the vehicle drifted off the northbound shoulder striking the trailer of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) that was parked. Smith sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Jeffery Campbell (55) from Nampa, ID was sitting in the parked CMV and was not injured. Hwy 201N was closed for approximately 2 hours.

Pedestrian Fatal I-205 Update

The deceased pedestrian has been identified as Jason Molash, age 29, from Estacada. Through the investigation and assistance from the public it was determined Molash, wearing all black clothing, was struck as he was walking one of the lanes of travel. Investigators determined at least three vehicles struck Molash. Those vehicles were: Unit #1, driven by John Ewing, age 55, from Oregon City was a 2008 Dodge 2500 pick-up; Unit #2, driven by Tawnya Cantu, age 48, from Milwaukie was a 2000 Honda Passport; and Unit #3, driven by Mark Newbloom, age 29, from Milwaukie was a 2004 Subaru Forester. No other information is anticipated to be released re-



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garding this case.

Pedestrian Fatal I-205

On November 25, 2019 at approximately 5:30am Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a pedestrian fatal on I-205 near milepost 13. Preliminary investigation indicates unit #1 was traveling northbound when they struck a pedestrian who was standing in the middle of I205. Shortly after that law-enforcement received several calls of a hazard in the middle of the road on I - 205. While units were responding, unit # 2 also struck the pedestrian. Both drivers are cooperating with the investigation. All lanes of northbound I-205 are closed and are not expected to open for at least an hour but a detour has been established. Refer to ODOT Tripcheck (www.tripcheck.com) for updated road conditions.

Linn Co. Poaching Update

The Oregon State Police would like to thank the public for the assistance with information that lead to the arrest of the unlawfully taken buck deer near Sweet Home. The Oregon State Police received multiple tips from the public to identify the subjects involved in the unlawful taking. On 11/24/2019, Troopers from the Albany office talked to Dallas Loewen-Beutel of Sweet Home, Oregon and Ryan Justice of Foster, Oregon. Subsequent to the investigation, Dallas was criminally cited for Aiding/Counseling in a Wildlife Offense and Waste of Game Mammal. Ryan was criminally cited for Take/Possession of Buck Deer and Waste of Game Mammal. The rifle used to kill the buck was seized as evidence.

Hwy. SR22 Fatal

On November 26, 2019 at 4:45 PM, Oregon State Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a two-vehicle crash (which resulted in a single fatality) on 22 W at Perrydale Rd, Polk

County. Preliminary investigation revealed a 2008 Honda Ridgline , operated by Roy Zimbrick, age 86 of Willimina, was attempting to turn onto Perrydale Rd when it was struck by the 2008 Nissan Titan operated by Miguel Lopez Delgado, age 37 of Salem, traveling eastbound on SR 22W. Zimbrick suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The occupants of the Nissan were transported to local hospital with serious injuries. SR 22 W was closed for about 3.5 hours following the crash.

Hwy. 99 Fatal Jackson Co.

On Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at approximately 6:00 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a report of a vehicle that struck a pedestrian on Hwy 99 near milepost 11 in Phoenix, Oregon. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Honda Accord, operated by Bonnie Knudsen (58) of Medford, was northbound on Hwy 99 when a male pedestrian, identified as Mark Cooper (57) no home town known, walked in front of the vehicle and was struck. Cooper was transported to Rogue Regional Hospital in Medford where he was pronounced deceased.

Serious Injury Accident Hwy. 99E

On Wednesday November 13, 2019 at approximately 7:54 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a report of a two vehicle crash on Hwy 99E near Concomly Rd NE. Preliminary investigation revealed that a silver 2002 GMC Envoy, operated by Nicolas Martinez-Rivera (56) of Woodburn, was traveling northbound on Hwy 99E near Concomly Rd NE when for unknown reasons the Envoy veered into the southbound lanes. The Envoy collided head-on with a 2009 Ford F-150 pickup operated by Kaleefa Chernishoff (26) of Brooks. Chernishoff suffered serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to the Salem Hospital. Martinez-Rivera suffered critical injuries and was transported by air to Legacy Emmanuel in Portland.

Hwy. 20 Fatal Harney Co.

On Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at approximately 1:45 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 20 near mile post 84.5. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 1992 Chevrolet Corvette, operated by Gerald Gates (75) of Salem, was westbound on Hwy 20 when it left the roadway and struck a tree. Gates sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

I-5 Fatal Lane Co.

On Friday, November 15, 2019 at approximately 4:52 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a pedestrian that had been struck on Interstate 5 near milepost 174, in Cottage Grove, OR. Preliminary investigation revealed that the pedestrian, identified as Andrew Evans (43) from Cottage Grove, entered the road from the southbound shoulder and into the path of a CMV operated by Ignacio Moncada (46) of Winton, CA. Evans sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Moncada was not injured. One southbound lane was closed for 2.5 hours.

Hwy. 221 Fatal

On Monday, November 18, 2019 at approximately 11:50 A.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle collision on Hwy 221(Wallace Rd) near Milepost 10.5. Preliminary investigation revealed a gray 2004 Volkswagen Passat, operated by Krista Ashley (33) of Salem, was northbound on Hwy 221 when for unknown reasons crossed into the southbound lane striking a black 2019 Chevy Cruz, being operated by Susie Valdez (69) of Salem. Valdez and her passenger, Robert Valdez (70) of Salem both sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. Ashley was transported to Salem Hospital with serious injuries. There were three passengers in the Passat driven by Ashley: A juvenile female sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at Salem Hospital. Daniel Norris (28) of Salem was transported to Salem Hospital with seri-

ous injuries. A juvenile female was transported to Salem Hospital with serious injuries. Hwy 221 was closed for approximately 4.5 hours.

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Hwy. 20 Fatal Harney Co.

On Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at approximately 1:45 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 20 near mile post 84.5. Preliminary investigation revealed that a 1992



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Chevrolet Corvette, operated by Gerald Gates (75) of Salem, was westbound on Hwy 20 when it left the roadway and struck a tree. Gates sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Pedestrian Fatal 1-84

On Monday, November 11, 2019 at approximately 5:45 pm, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash involving a pedestrian on I-84 near MP 104. Preliminary investigation revealed that a red and white 2016 Peterbilt Commercial Motor Vehicle, operated by Keith Allen Hille, age 31, of Moscow Mills, Missouri, was traveling westbound on I-84 in the slow lane, when he noticed a reflective vest moving around in the lane of travel. He initially thought the vest was blowing around then realized the vest was being worn by a pedestrian, identified as Alejandro Lozano Rivas, age 33, of Biggs Junction, Oregon. Hille swerved to avoid Lozano Rivas, but was unable to avoid striking him. Lozano Rivas suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Hille stopped immediately after the collision and is cooperating with the investigation.

Hwy. 97 Fatal Deschutes Co.

On Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at approximately 11:45 A.M. Oregon State Police troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle crash on Highway 97 near milepost 128 (intersection with 61st St.) Preliminary investigation revealed that a blue 2017 Subaru Legacy, operated by Linda Dent (76) of Redmond, was southbound on Highway 97 when for unknown reasons crossed into the northbound slow lane and into the path of a 2018 Ram 3500. The Ram 3500, an Oregon Department of Transportation Incident Response Vehicle, was operated by John Benson (38) of Redmond. Dent was pronounced deceased at the scene. Benson was transported to St Charles Hospital in Bend with minor injuries.

Hwy. 140 Fatal

On Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at approximately 1:45 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle crash on Highway 140 at the intersection of Kershaw Road. Preliminary Investigation revealed that 2000 gold Ford Explorer, operated by Enrique Hames (25) of Argentina, was northbound on Kershaw Rd. when it failed to stop at the traffic control device onto Hwy 140. The Ford drove into the path of an eastbound 2005 Fleetwood Motor home operated by William Silva (41) of Grants Pass. Hames was transported with serious injuries. Silva was transported with minor injuries. There were two passengers in the Ford - Nicole Rossi (24) of Argentina was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. Cristina Hernandez Selles (26) of Spain sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Fatal Hwy. 97

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, at approximately 10:48 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 97 near mile post 281. Preliminary investigation revealed that a red Honda Civic, operated by William Ogle (23) of Klamath Falls, was traveling north on Hwy 97 when for unknown reasons left the roadway and rolled several times. Ogle sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Hwy 97 was reduced to one lane for approximately one hour following the crash.

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Hwy. 140W Fatal

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Double Fatal Hwy. 18

On Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at approximately 7:30 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 18 near milepost 35. Preliminary investigation indicates that a black 1994 Honda Accord, operated by Kyra Loucks (32) of Sheridan, was eastbound on Hwy18 when a westbound white 1995 Honda Civic, operated by Evan Anderson (27) of Willamina, attempted to turn left, into a business driveway, in the path of the Accord. Loucks was not seriously injured in the crash, Anderson and front seat passenger Jeramiah Villarreal (34) of McMinnville were transported to Salem Hospital with non life threatening injuries. The two passengers in the backseat of the Civic, Ralph Lehn (35) of McMinnville and Claudia Barclay (49) of Eugene, sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. Hwy 18 was closed for approximately four hours.

I-84 Fatal

Oregon State Police (OSP) is continuing the investigation into Saturday afternoon's fatal crash that occurred at the I-84 and US 395 Interchange in Umatilla County. On Saturday October 12, 2019, at approximately 2:18 PM, OSP troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a two vehicle crash on US 395 and I-84. Preliminary investigation revealed a Dodge pickup, operated by Lynn Dale HIATT (M), age 73, from Pasco Washington, had been traveling westbound on I-84 and had taken the 188 exit when for unknown reasons failed to negotiate the turn onto US 385 northbound. The pickup traveled across onto the southbound lanes of US 395 impacting with the left rear side of a semi-trailer. The truck tractor/semi-trailer, operated by Andrei CEBAN, age 30, from Vancouver WA, was in process of getting onto the I-84 on-ramp heading westbound. HIATT was pronounced deceased at the scene. HIATT was accompanied by his wife, Remedios HIATT (F), age 76, and Lucia CASEY (F), age 54, both from Pasco Wa. Remedios HIATT and Lucia CASEY were transported to the Good Shepherd Medical Center by ground ambulance. CEBAN was not injured in the crash. The I-84

westbound off ramp, westbound on ramp and US 395 MP 12 was closed for approximately 2 hours during the investigation.

Hit & Run 99E

On Thursday, October 3, 2019 at approximately 11:05 P.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a two vehicle crash on Hwy 99E and Waconda Rd NE. Preliminary investigation revealed that a silver 2007 Nissan Murano was traveling southbound on Hwy 99E when it veered from the southbound lane and struck a 2009 Kia Sportage, operated by Rodion E. Ovchinnikov (86) of Woodburn, that was stopped for a stop sign on Waconda Rd NE at Hwy 99E. The operator of the Nissan Murano fled the scene on foot and was possibly picked up by another vehicle. Ovchinnikov was transported to the Salem Hospital with serious injuries and later to OHSU in Portland. Anyone with information regarding the operator of the Nissan Murano is requested to contact the Oregon State Police at *OSP or 1-800-442-2068 and refer to case # SP19-355565. UPDATE: The Oregon State Police has arrested Angel Andres-Mercado (47) for Failing to Perform Duties of a Driver / Felony (Hit and Run). He has been lodged at the Marion County Jail. Additional charges are still being investigated and will be referred to the Marion County DA's Office. OSP would like to thank the public and media for their assistance.

St. Helens Shooting

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at approximately 5:26 A.M. the St. Helens Police Department responded to a shooting incident at the St. Helens Chevron located at 115 N. Columbia River Highway (Hwy 30). St. Helens Officers responded and located the vehicle suspected of being involved in the shooting incident. When officers attempted to contact the operator of the vehicle it fled on Hwy 30 towards Deer Island and officers pursued. The suspect vehicle became disabled on Hwy 30 near milepost 35 and the suspect fled on foot. An officer from the St. Helens PD used force resulting in the suspects death. As per policy this officer has been placed on administrative leave. Detectives are investigating the report of shots being fired from the suspect vehicle prior to and during this pursuit. This was a very dynamic situation with several incident scenes, numerous witnesses, and a large volume evidence. In an effort to maintain the integrity of the investigation information is being withheld until OSP can ensure that witnesses have been interviewed, next of kin notification made and outstanding victims identified and questioned. OSP continues to ask any one that may have witnessed any part of this incident to contact the Oregon State



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Police at *OSP or 503-375-3555. Update: The deceased is being identified as Michael Thomas Veatch (32) of Washington.

Search for Missing Eugene Male

Roseburg, Ore. - A search is underway for a missing Eugene man who has been

missing since Saturday, September 7th. Roscoe Casita, age 37, was reported missing to the Eugene Police Department on Saturday September 7th by family members. On Monday, September 9th, Casita's vehicle, a 2017 blue Subaru Outback, was located by family members at Timpanogas Lake where he has been known to camp in the past. Douglas County Search and Rescue members are currently searching the area around Timpanogas Lake for Casita. Timpanogas Lake is in the north east corner of Douglas County about 93 miles northeast of Roseburg and 94 miles southeast of Eugene. Casita is a white male, 5'10", 220 lbs with black hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a white shirt and black shorts. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Casita is urged to contact the Douglas County Sheriff's Office at (541) 440-4471.

Elk Poaching Yamhill Co.

On September 3, 2019 the Oregon State Police requested the public's assistance with information regarding a spike elk found dead in Yamhill County. Suspicious circumstances such as the proximity (150 yards) to another recent bull elk kill, the location of the spike in a main trail, the well placed broad head wound, as well as other physical evidence at the scene suggested the elk may have been located by the shooter and ultimately wasted. Through the press release both un-related parties involved with the take of the harvested elk as well as the wasted elk contacted OSP. Troopers were able to use a trail camera they placed on the animal, the ODFW Electronic Licensing System, physical evidence at the scene (type of broadheads used etc.), and data from both parties ONX maps to corroborate statements made by the involved parties. It was determined the hunter who shot the elk had made a reasonable effort to locate the elk but had lost it. Once it was determined the elk was in fact the one he had shot, Troopers informed him he was required to validate his tag, which he did. No enforcement action was taken on this case and the Oregon State Police would like to thank these individuals for coming forward.

I-84 Fatal

On Sunday, September 8, 2019 at approximately 1:36 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a three vehicle crash on I-84 near milepost 353. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Subaru Crosstrek, operated by Aislynn Hoang (19)(F) of Salt Lake City, UT, was eastbound passing a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) when it lost control, struck the trailer of the CMV, crossed the median into the westbound lanes, and collided with a Ford F150 PU pulling a trail-

er. Hoang was transported by air to a hospital in Boise for injuries. The passenger in the Subaru Crosstrek Garrett Carpenter (19) of Beaverton, OR sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. The operator of the F150 John Mcpherson (67) of Port Orchard, WA, and his passenger Lou Anne Heim (64) of Port Orchard, WA were transported by ground to an area hospital for injuries. The operator of the CMV was not injured. The road was wet at the time of the crash.

Motorcycle Fatality Hwy. 260

On September 3, 2019 at approximately 5:19 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a motorcycle crash on Hwy 260 near mile post 20. Preliminary investigation reveals that a Heritage Softail Classic Harley-Davidson motorcycle, operated by John Yanutik III (51) of Merlin, OR, was traveling west on Hwy 260 when he failed to negotiate a curve and went off the roadway. Yanutik was transported to Three Rivers Hospital where he was evaluated and subsequently transported to the ICU at Rogue Regional Medical Center. On September 5, 2019 at approximately 11:30 A.M. Yanutik was pronounced deceased.

Hwy. 50 Fatal

On Saturday, September 7, 2019 at approximately 4:11 A.M. Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on Hwy 50 near milepost 19. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Silver 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee, operated by Jessica Harris (33) of Tulelake, CA. was traveling southbound on Hwy 50 when for unknown reasons the Jeep veered off the road and struck a utility pole. Harris sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. Hwy 50 was closed for three hours following the crash.

Fatal Hwy. 370

On Thursday, September 5, 2019 at approximately 6:40 P.M. Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 370 near milepost 2. Preliminary investigations reveals that a Chevy Impala, operated by Matthew Herrera (43) of Prineville, was eastbound at a high rate of speed when he lost control, on a corner, and slid sideways into the westbound lane. The Impala collided with a westbound GMC PU operated by Aaron

Ruhl (37) of Prineville. Herrera sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Ruhl and his passenger, Jessica Heggie (32) of Prineville, were transported to St. Charles for injuries.

Death Investigation Josephine Co.

On Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at approximately 9:45 A.M. the Josephine County Sheriff's office responded to the 4000 block of Cheney Creek Road in Josephine County for a shots fired call. Deputies arriving on scene located 41 year old Ivan J. Nutting Jr. deceased in the residence with gunshot wounds. The Oregon State Police Major Crimes Detectives responded to coordinate and conduct the investigation. The initial investigation indicates there was an argument and a physical altercation between Ivan Nutting Jr. and his father, Ivan Nutting Sr. Ivan Nutting Sr. was able to wrestle a rifle away from Ivan Nutting Jr. and shots were fired. This is an ongoing investigation at this time.

Smuggling Turtles to China

EUGENE, Ore.—A Chinese national pleaded guilty today for directing a scheme whereby hundreds of endangered and vulnerable turtles were purchased in the U.S. and smuggled via U.S. mail and commercial airline flights to China. Xiao Dong Qin, 34, a resident of Shanghai, China, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to smuggle goods from the U.S. According to court documents, beginning in at least May 2017 and continuing until June 2018, Qin directed an unindicted co-conspirator in Eugene to purchase more than 300 live turtles from reptile dealers in Alabama, California, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, New Jersey, Nevada, North Carolina, and South Carolina. All of the turtles purchased and smuggled by Qin are protected by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. A two-year investigation by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) revealed that in a 13-month period, Qin facilitated the purchase and transportation of approximately 136 Florida box turtles, 76 eastern box turtles, 57 North American wood turtles, 20 spotted turtles, 18 diamondback terrapins, seven yellow-blotched map turtles, and one Blanding's turtle. USFWS investigators determined the market value of the turtles involved in this investigation exceeded \$250,000 in the Chinese pet trade. In February 2019, Qin was arrested at the Los Angeles International Airport by USFWS agents when he arrived from Shanghai. Qin faces a maximum sentence of ten years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years of supervised release. He will be sentenced on February 27, 2020 before U.S. District Court Judge Michael J.

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)

North Coast Youth Correctional Facility Warrenton (50 beds)

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)

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McShane. As part of the plea agreement, Qin has agreed to pay nearly \$8,000 in restitution to rehabilitation facilities near Chicago and San Antonio; and The Turtle Conservancy near Los Angeles for costs associated with the care of turtles intercepted by law enforcement. This case was investigated by USFWS with assistance from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. It is being prosecuted by Pamela Paaso, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.

Tax Evasion nets Heppner Physician

PORTLAND, Ore.—Kenneth Wenberg, 73, a medical doctor from Heppner, Oregon, was sentenced today to 12 months and one day in federal prison and three years' supervised release for failing to report income resulting in a tax loss of approximately \$128,000. "Tax evasion is a crime of greed and arrogance that hurts every citizen who lawfully pays their taxes," said Billy J. Williams, U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. "The U.S. Attorney's Office will continue working closely with our partners at IRS-CI to bring criminal tax evaders to justice." "For twenty years, Dr. Wenberg took steps to evade his tax obligation and today's sentence demonstrates the consequences of those actions," said IRS-Criminal Investigation Special Agent in Charge Justin Campbell. "Tax evasion is IRS-Criminal Investigation's number one priority and we will continue to prosecute those who fail to pay their fair share of taxes." According to court documents, Dr. Wenberg created nominee entities to hide assets and income he personally earned while serving as a physician at the Morrow County Health District (MCHD) and Urgent Health Care Center (UHCC) in Heppner. Dr. Wenberg instructed MDHD and UHCC to make payments for services he

performed directly to sham entities to avoid income tax liabilities. Dr. Wenberg opened numerous bank accounts and purchased real property in the names of his nominee entities. He also paid for his and his family's personal living expenses out of the nominee accounts. Dr. Wenberg failed to report his income to the IRS, despite knowing he owed taxes. During sentencing, U.S. District Court Judge Marco A. Hernandez ordered Wenberg to pay \$128,964 in restitution to the IRS. On February 12, 2019, Wenberg pleaded guilty to one count of tax evasion. This case was investigated by IRS-Criminal Investigation (IRS-CI) and is being prosecuted by Clemon D. Ashley and Seth D. Uram, Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the District of Oregon.

Exploiting Children

PORTLAND, Ore.—Juan Carlos Ramon, 33, of Portland, was sentenced today to 180 months in federal prison followed by a life term of supervised release after sexually exploiting two minor victims, aged six and eight, using musical.ly, a social media mobile application now known as TikTok. According to court documents, on or about June 28, 2017, Ramon began communicating with two minors using the musical.ly app. He used the screen name "@lexithetiger" and pretended to be a minor female. Ramon encouraged his victims to play a "Simon Says" type game where he would send sexually explicit photos of a minor female and ask his victims to take and send him photos imitating the positions and acts depicted. The minor victims agreed and sent Ramon a series of progressively more explicit self-produced images. A relative of the two victims later discovered the communications and reported it to law enforcement. Ramon was arrested on November 16, 2017. He admitted that for several years he had knowingly chat-

ted with and requested pornographic images from minor females ranging in age from 10-13 years old. Ramon had spent much of his adult life working in education, non-profit programming and family services. On May 22, 2019, Ramon pleaded guilty to two counts of production of child pornography. This case was investigated by FBI Portland's Child Exploitation Task Force (CETF) and prosecuted by Natalie Wight, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon. This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.justice.gov/psc. The FBI's Child Exploitation Task Force (CETF) conducts sexual exploitation investigations – many of them undercover – in coordination with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The Portland FBI's CETF consists



Police are searching for this female bank robber in Eugene.

of agents and task force officers from the Beaverton Police Department, Portland Police Bureau, Tigard Police Department, Hillsboro Police Department, and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

Merry Christmas

By Pastor Bridgette Whinery

Merry Christmas

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The FBI's CETF is committed to locating and arresting those who prey on children as well as recovering underage victims of sex trafficking and child exploitation. Anyone who has information about the physical or online exploitation of children are encouraged to call the FBI at (503) 224-4181 or submit a tip online at www.fbi.gov/tips.

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