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I-5 Fatal, Marion Co.

On November 10, 2021, at approximately 7:38 P.M., Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a motor vehicle collision involving a bicyclist on Interstate-5 northbound at exit 260 near Salem. A preliminary investigation revealed that a bicyclist identified as Anthony Lee Garza (61) was riding his bicycle across the northbound lanes of Interstate-5 when he was struck by a pickup truck operated by Benjamin J Miller (35) of Gervais. Miller remained at the scene and is cooperating with law enforcement. Garza was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Multi-Vehicle Crash, Hwy. 97, Deschutes Co.

On November 10, 2021, at 4:51 P.M., OSP responded to a multi-vehicle crash on Highway 97 milepost 114 near Terrebonne. A silver Hyundai Elantra, driven by Karl Thompson (58) of Metolius, was southbound on Highway 97 when it attempted to pass a southbound black Dodge Ram on the shoulder. The Dodge Ram was driven by Kyle Jensen (32) of Redmond. When the Elantra reentered the southbound lane, it struck the front of the Dodge Ram, sending the Elantra into the northbound lane. The Elantra then struck a Nissan Pathfinder, driven by Jessica Shaw (33) of Metolius. The Pathfinder was pushed into the southbound lane when it was struck by a Dodge Tow Truck, driven by Austin Ontjes (26) of Terrebonne. The driver of the Pathfinder, Jessica Shaw, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger in the Elantra, Emmanuel Pina-Lopez (29) of Madras, was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. The Driver of the Tow Truck, Aus-

tin Ontjes reported minor injuries. Karl Thompson, Kyle Jensen, his passengers along with the passenger of the Tow Truck did not report any injuries. The highway was closed for 6 hours. OSP was assisted at the scene by Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Redmond Fire, Redmond Police Department, and the Oregon Department of Transportation. The investigation is ongoing.

I-5 Fatal, Marion Co.

On November 12, 2021, at approximately 9:18 P.M., Oregon State Police and emergency personnel responded to a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian on Interstate-5 southbound near milepost 254 in Salem. Preliminary investigation revealed a female pedestrian, who was identified as Christina June Klug (26) of Lebanon, exited her boyfriend's vehicle that was parked in the median on Interstate-5 southbound near milepost 254, walked out into the lane of travel, and was struck by a southbound vehicle operated by Maria Guzman-Coria (24) of Salem. Klug was pronounced deceased at the scene. Guzman-Coria remained at the scene and is cooperating with law enforcement.

OSP was assisted by Salem Fire and Medics and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Hwy. 99E Fatal, Clackamas Co.

On November 13, 2021, at about 7:46 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a multiple-vehicle fatal crash on Highway 99E in Oregon City. Preliminary investigation revealed a Kawasaki motorcycle, operated by Daniel Lucero (33) of Gervais, was headed southbound on SR-99E near Dunes Rd when, according to witnesses, he ran a red light and collided nearly head-on with a Chevrolet Van, operated by Joel Gibson (39) of Medford. As a result of the collision, Lucero suffered fatal inju-

ries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The highway was closed for over three hours while the Oregon State Police investigated the incident. OSP was assisted by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Oregon City Police Department, Gladstone Police Department, AMR, Clackamas Fire, Clackamas County ME's Office, and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Fatal, Linn Co.

On November 13, 2021, at about 7:09 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a report of a pedestrian vs. Semi crash that occurred on Interstate-5 near milepost 234 southbound outside Albany.

The preliminary investigation revealed Daniel Montoya (39) of Albany was observed laying down on the northbound side of Interstate-5 and then began running across the northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate-5. As he crossed the southbound lanes of travel, he ran in front of a non-involved passenger car that swerved to not hit him. Behind, the passenger vehicle was a 2021 Mack semi-Truck driven by Alan Steven (26) of British Columbia, Canada, who was southbound in the slow lane of Interstate-5 and could not avoid colliding head-on with Montoya.

Montoya was pronounced deceased at the scene. OSP was assisted at the scene by the Albany Fire Department and the Oregon Department of Transportation. The southbound lanes of Interstate 5 were closed during this investigation.

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Hwy. 7 Fatal, Baker Co.

On Friday, October 1, 2021 at approximately 4:07 PM, Oregon State Troopers

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and emergency personnel responded to a motor vehicle crash involving two motorcycles on Hwy 7 near milepost 34. Preliminary investigation revealed a Honda VTX1800, operated by David Anderson IV (35) of Gig Harbor, Washington and an Indian Roadster, operated by David Anderson III (65) of Gig Harbor, Washington were northbound and both failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. Witnesses confirmed the motorcycles did not strike each other. Anderson IV sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Anderson III was transported via Life Flight to the hospital.

Hwy. 20 Fatal, Malheur Co.

On Saturday, October 2, 2021 at approximately 3:17 AM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 20 near milepost 252. Preliminary investigation revealed Hyundai Sonata, operated by Scott Barr Jr. (33) of Houston, Texas, was westbound when left the roadway, rolled and struck a tree. Barr sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Officer Involved Shooting Clackamas Co.

On October 4, 2021, at approximately 10:21 a.m., Molalla Police Department officers responded to a medical assistance call at the residence of Brian Mills, located on the 700 Block of W. Main St. Molalla, OR. After arriving on scene officers contacted Mr. Mills, who began arming himself. Officer's attempts to negotiate and de-escalate Mr. Mills were

unsuccessful. Mr. Mills began shooting at civilians and officers. A civilian received minor injuries as a result of gunfire and was treated and released from the hospital on October 4, 2021. Officers were able to evacuate all occupants from the area and no additional injuries were reported. One Molalla Police officer returned fire during the incident. Mr. Mills was eventually taken into custody without further incident. Mr. Mills was lodged at Clackamas County Jail on charges of Attempted Aggravated Murder, Attempted Assault first degree, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Recklessly Endangering. The Molalla Police officer was placed on administrative leave pursuant to Clackamas County Senate Bill 111 Protocols. No officers were injured in this incident and the officer's identity will be released at a later date.

Hwy. 51 Fatal, Polk Co.

On October 5, 2021 at approximately 7:36 PM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a motor vehicle collision involving a bicyclist on Hwy 51 near milepost 4. Preliminary investigation revealed that a southbound bicyclist, Frank Koch (80) of Independence, was struck from behind by a southbound Toyota Prius, operated by Krystal Kamback, (33) of Independence. Koch sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Kamback was uninjured, remained at the scene and is cooperating with law enforcement. Hwy 51 was closed for approximately 3 hours.

Hwy. 140E Fatal, Lake Co.

On Thursday, October 7th, 2021, the

Oregon State Police and Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a disabled vehicle near on Highway 140E near milepost 10. Upon arrival, it was determined that the vehicle was involved in a rollover crash. Preliminary investigation revealed an eastbound Ford Taurus, operated by Joshua Harrer (27) of Orovada, Nevada, for unknown reasons went off the roadway and rolled. Harrer sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Hwy. 199 Fatal, Josephine Co.

On October 14, 2021 at about 12:55 AM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on Highway 199 at mile post 15. Preliminary investigation revealed that a southbound Toyota Tundra crossed the northbound lane of travel and exited the roadway at a high rate of speed. The Toyota went up an embankment and rolled at least once before coming to rest on its top. The Toyota ignited and burned completely. The unidentified driver suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Highway 199 was closed for approximately 3 hours.

Hwy. 26 Fatal, Grant Co.

On Thursday, October 14, 2021 at approximately 7:55 AM, Oregon State

Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Highway 26 near milepost 152. Preliminary investigation revealed an eastbound Toyota Prius, operated by Janet Nevels (73) of Garden Valley, Idaho, drifted off the roadway, lost control and struck a concrete bridge structure. Nevels sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Hwy 26 was closed from approximately 1 hour.

Hwy. 99E Fatal, Clackamas Co.

On Saturday, October 16, 2021 at approximately 6:49 PM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a three-vehicle crash on Hwy 99E at Oak Grove Boulevard. Preliminary investigation revealed a northbound Chevy Trailblazer, operated by Angelina Sloan (43) of Portland, rear-ended a Toyota Yaris, operated by Terry Tomaszewski (59) of Milwaukie, that was stopped at a red light. The collision caused both vehicles to slide into the intersection where the Chevy Trailblazer also collided with a westbound Saturn SUV, operated by a 17-year-old female of Milwaukie, that was proceeding through the intersection on a green light. A passenger in the Toyota Yaris, Mary Ring (70) of Portland, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced de-

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ceased. Sloan, Tomaszewski and the 17-old driver were all taken to area hospitals for injuries.

I-84 Fatal, Baker Co.

On September 23, 2021 at approximately 2:14 AM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a Commercial Motor Vehicle crash on Interstate 84 near milepost 318. Preliminary investigation revealed a Freightliner CMV pulling a set of double trailers, operated by William Frakes (49) of Nampa, ID was westbound when it left the roadway and overturned. Frakes sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Hwy. 97 Fatal, Deschutes Co.

On Thursday, September 2, 2021 at approximately 1:05 AM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 97 at Vandervert Road. Preliminary investigation revealed a westbound Dodge Caravan, operated by Sherri Wood (46) of Lyons failed to stop when entering Hwy 97 from Vandervert Road. The Dodge Caravan struck the drivers side a northbound commercial motor vehicle operated by Abelardo Eleneshiguera (54) of Bakersfield, CA. The commercial motor vehicle caught fire and was fully engulfed and burned beyond recognition. A passenger in the Dodge Caravan, Robert Owens (56) of Seaside was pronounced deceased. Wood was transported via air ambulance to St. Charles with life threatening injuries. Eleneshiguera escaped the burning CMV and was uninjured.

I-84 Fatal, Baker Co.

On Monday, September 6, 2021 at approximately 6:40 PM, Oregon State Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a commercial motor vehicle crash on Interstate 84 near milepost 338. Preliminary investigation revealed a white Freightliner CMV, operated by Hassen Ibrahim (38) of Dublin, OH, was westbound when a set of dual tires detached from the flatbed trailer in tow. The dual tires bounced across the center concrete barrier and became airborne to a great height. The tires came down into the windshield and cab of an eastbound blue Freightliner CMV, operated by James Green (50) of Caldwell, ID. Ibrahim stopped, chained up the broken axle and left the scene. He was located by Troopers near Baker City. Green sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Ibrahim was not injured. A passenger in Ibrahim's CMV, Mohamed Kulale (61), was also uninjured. OSP was assisted by Baker County Sheriff's Office, Huntington Fire Rescue and ODOT. Interstate 84 was closed for approximately 6 hours. **Investigating Troopers are requesting assistance-Any witnesses to the crash that were not in-

terviewed are requested to contact *OSP and reference SP21-256040. Additionally, witnesses reported a male in a white CMV stopped and spoke with Ibrahim. Troopers would like to identify this subject and obtain a statement. **

Hwy. 207 Fatal, Morrow Co.

On Sunday, September 12, 2021 at approximately 12:16 PM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a motorcycle crash on Hwy 207 near milepost 20C, south of Heppner. Preliminary investigation revealed a Suzuki motorcycle, operated by Edmund LaPlante (70) of Oregon City, was southbound when it failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. LaPlante sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Fatal I-5, Marion Co.

On Friday, September 10, 2021 at approximately 12:18 AM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle crash on southbound Interstate 5 near milepost 264. Preliminary investigation revealed a Toyota Prius, operated by Julie Lafayette (57) of Gervais, was northbound in the southbound lanes and struck an Infiniti, operated by Mohamed Mustafa (24) of Wilsonville. Lafayette sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Mustafa was transported to a local hospital with critical injuries. Interstate 5 was closed for approximately 3.5 hours.

Hwy. 6 Fatal, Washington Co.

On Sunday, September 12, 2021 at approximately 5:15 PM, Oregon State Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Highway 6 near milepost 33. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford F150, operated by Gene Carlson (66) of Oregon City, was towing a 17-foot boat eastbound on Hwy 6. For unknown reason the Ford drifted off the highway and lost control, striking a guardrail and rolling. Carlson sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Hwy 6 was closed for approximately 2 hours.

Hwy. 7 Fatal, Baker Co.

On Monday, September 14, 2021 at approximately 3:50 PM, Oregon State Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 7 near milepost 23. Preliminary investigation revealed that a KTM 950, operated by Lawrence Drake (78) of Ashland, was southbound on Hwy 7 when it failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway before crashing. Drake sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

I-84 Fatal, Umatilla Co.

On Thursday, September 16, 2021 at approximately 8:15 pm, Oregon State

Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two-vehicle crash on Interstate 84 near milepost 193. Preliminary investigation revealed a Volkswagen Jetta, operated by Jate Frost (20) of Randlett, UT, was traveling eastbound when it rear-ended a commercial motor vehicle, operated by Ediberto Ramirez Carrillo (31) of Hermiston. Frost sustained serious injuries and was flown via Life Flight to Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, WA. The right front passenger in the Jetta, Richard Schleicher (24) of Stockton, OK, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. The rear seat passenger in the Jetta, Jesse Hopper (21) of Magnum, OK sustained serious injuries and was transported to OHSU in Portland. Ramirez Carrillo was not injured. All three occupants of the Jetta were contestants at the Pendleton Roundup. The CMV was fully loaded with potatoes.

Hwy. 164 Fatal, Marion Co.

On Monday, September 20, 2021 at approximately 11:28 AM, Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single motor vehicle

crash on Hwy 164 near milepost 1. Preliminary investigation revealed a Nissan Frontier, operated by Michelle Duclos (58) of Jefferson, was northbound when it left the roadway and struck a cement bridge abutment. Duclos sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Hwy 164 was closed for approximately 3.5 hours.

Hwy. 20 Fatal, Malheur Co.

On Sunday, August 1, 2021 at approximately 2:39 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Highway 20 near milepost 244. Preliminary investigation revealed a Suzuki Grand Vitara, operated by Monique Alires (22) of Ontario, was eastbound when it lost control and rolled multiple times. Alires was transported to the hospital with injuries. Passenger, Lewis Whipple Jr. (23) of Ontario, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Fatal Hwy. 97, Jefferson Co.

On Thursday, July 29, 2021 at approximately 12:45 P.M., Oregon State Police



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Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 97 near mile post 104. Preliminary investigation revealed a Chevrolet Impala, operated by Charles Carroll (51) of Madras, was northbound when it left the roadway, lost control, and entered the southbound lane colliding with a Mazda CX-5 operated by Greg Rockwell (70) of Bothell, WA.

Carroll was transported by air ambulance to the hospital. Passenger in the Chevrolet, Donna Reynaga (52) of Ontario, CA. sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Rockwell and passenger, Colleen Donahue (62) of Bothell, WA. were both transported to the hospital with injuries.

Fatal Hwy. 99E, Marion Co.

On Thursday, July 29, 2021 at approximately 10:43 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle collision on Hwy 99E at Boones Ferry Rd. Preliminary investigation revealed a Hyundai Santa Fe, operated by Jose Sandoval Flores (40) of Woodburn, was northbound on Hwy 99E and turned left, onto Boones Ferry Rd, into the path of a southbound Harley Davidson motorcycle operated by Jerald Stewart (64) of Salem. Stewart sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Flores was not injured.

Missing Kayaker Found Deceased

LCSO update: On Friday July 30th, 2021 shortly after 10:00am the Lane

County Sheriff's Office along with local fire authorities were advised that a citizen located a deceased person in the water of Fall Creek Reservoir. Sheriff's Office personnel responded and confirmed the body to be that of missing kayaker, Glenn Hornsby. Hornsby, a 53 year old Eugene resident, was reported missing on Monday July 30th. His kayak and vehicle were in the Fall Creek area that same night. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is working with the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office to determine a cause of death. At this time there are no indications of foul play.

Suspect Arrested in Vandalism Incident

LCSO release - Acting on leads developed during the investigation of the vandalism that occurred at a residence in the Santa Clara area on July 16th 2021, deputies were able to establish probable cause to apply for a search warrant to search another residence in the Santa Clara area. On Sunday, August 1st 2021, deputies executed this warrant and contacted at least one male believed to be involved in the July 16th incident. Subsequent to investigation deputies arrested 19 year old Maxwell Adam Lewis and lodged him at the Lane County Jail. Several items of evidence related to the vandalism incident were uncovered including a paintball gun and the suspect vehicle depicted in the surveillance images. The Lane County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the public for its assistance in this case. At this time the suspect vehicle that had previ-

ously been depicted is no longer of interest.

Fatal Hwy. 97, Wasco Co.

On Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 8:45 A.M., OSP Troopers responded to a two-vehicle crash on Hwy-97 at milepost 73. A Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV), operated by Ronald Sims (25) of Redmond, was northbound when a silver Dodge Pickup, operated by William Robinson (74) of Wasilla, Alaska, crossed into the northbound lanes for an unknown reason. The two vehicles hit head-on. Both individuals sustained fatal injuries. Highway 97 was closed for approximately 5 hours.

Fatal Hwy. 58, Lane Co.

On August 3, 2021, at approximately 3:00 P.M., OSP Troopers from the Oakridge Outpost, La Pine, and Bend Offices responded to the report of a head-on collision on Hwy 58 near milepost 61. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Nissan Sentra, driven by Jerry Edward Anderson (61) of Gilchrist, was westbound when he failed to negotiate a corner. The Sentra crossed the eastbound lanes and impacted a guardrail. It then went into the eastbound lane and collided head-on with a Commercial Motor, driven by Thomas Michael Jennings (45) of Eugene. Anderson sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Jennings was uninjured.

Teenagers caught driving 95 mph get \$8,000 in fines for poaching wildlife

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Stop Poaching Campaign- ODFW release - SALEM, Ore. — An Oregon

couple who poached two mule deer bucks, a pronghorn and three Canada geese will pay more than \$8,000 in court fees and restitution. An Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife trooper discovered the crimes following a traffic stop last year. In October of 2020, Trooper James Hayes stopped Justin Borchert, 19, of Bend for traveling 95 mph in a 65 mph zone near La Pine. During the stop, Hayes noticed Borchert's jacket had blood on it. There was also blood on the bed of the pickup. Hayes asked about the blood, and Borchert explained that his passenger in the truck, Tyra Stevens, had shot a deer a few days earlier near Blue River. Stevens, 19, also of Bend, confirmed the story, saying she had used her western Oregon deer tag. Neither Borchert nor Stevens realized the Blue River area had burned up and was closed after the Holiday Farm wildfire. After further questioning, Borchert and Stevens admitted to taking two buck mule deer out of season. Additional investigative work by the OSP Fish and Wildlife division revealed the two had also poached a pronghorn and three Canada geese. On May 25, 2021, Lake County Judge David Vandenburg convicted Borchert and Stevens of one count each of illegal take of wildlife. Borchert must pay fines and restitution in the amount of \$7,500 to the Oregon Department of

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Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Stevens must pay \$1,000 to ODFW, along with \$202 in court fees. Each lost their hunting privileges for three years, remain under bench warrant for one year, and must serve 40 hours of community service. ODFW Wildlife Division Administrator, Bernadette Graham Hudson, is frustrated by ongoing poaching throughout the state. "Poachers remove opportunities for true sportsmen and women who purchase licenses and tags, and follow the rules," she said. "Hunters may wait years for the opportunity to legally take a mule deer or pronghorn."

Stolen Vehicle Arrest

LCSO release - On 08/06/21 just after 7:00pm Lane County Sheriff's deputies located a stolen vehicle in the Creswell area being driven by 30 year old Kyle Kalcich. The deputies attempted to initiate a traffic stop however Kalcich sped away at a high rate of speed eastbound on Cloverdale Rd. Deputies pursued him as he eventually went eastbound on Hwy. 58 then northbound on Parkway Rd. towards Springfield. Deputies lost sight of the vehicle as it approached Jasper Rd. Citizens in the area advised that the vehicle had continued northbound on Jasper Rd. Deputies located the vehicle crashed near the intersection of Jasper Rd. and Bob Straub Parkway Rd. Kalcich fled on foot and swam across the Willamette River. With the assistance of a boat operated by the Eugene/Springfield Fire Department, deputies were able to cross the river and locate Kalcich hiding underneath some blackberry bushes. He was taken into custody with the assistance of an LCSO K9 unit. Kalcich was transported to the Lane County Jail where he was lodged on charges including: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Elude by Vehicle, Elude by Foot, Reckless Driving and Reckless Endangering.

Death Investigation Lane Co.

LCSO release - On 08/09/21 at approximately 6:34am the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report that someone had been shot at a residence on Hwy. 58 near Hilltop Dr. Deputies and OSP Troopers responded and located a male with an injury to his head consistent with a gunshot wound. He was conscious and transported to an area hospital. This male advised that his handgun was missing from the residence. Also in the home was a female that had what appeared to be a gunshot wound to the chest. She was pronounced deceased. While investigating the scene, deputies spotted a male armed with a handgun hiding in the bushes next to the driveway. After approximately 45 minutes he surrendered and was taken into custody. A handgun was found in his possession.

The status of the male that had been transported to the hospital remains unknown. A small child, related to the victims, was also in the residence when the incident occurred. The child was unharmed and placed into the custody of other family members. If you have information related to this case please call the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1. This investigation is on-going. Anyone with questions regarding the status of this case are asked to contact the Lane County District Attorney's Office at 541-682-4261.

Fatal, Battle Ck. Rd.

LCSO release - On 08/08/21 at approximately 12:00pm the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on Battle Creek Rd. near Territorial Hwy. A blue Ford Hybrid drove off of the roadway and rolled down an embankment. The vehicle landed on its roof in a shallow creek. The driver of the involved vehicle, 56 year old Rose Marie Vandecar, did not survive the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene. There were no other reported injuries or vehicles involved.

House Fire, Lane Co.

LCSO release - On 08/13/21 just after 9:00pm, Lane County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 4600blk of Scottdale St. regarding what was be-

lieved to be an arson that just occurred. While on scene deputies were able to develop probable cause that 46 year old Lee Samuel Ellis set a residence on fire after a reported dispute with a family member. A court restraining order currently prohibits Ellis from going to the involved residence. Other family members were inside the home when Ellis started the fire. Ellis then fled the scene. A Lane County Sheriff's deputy spotted Ellis at around 12:30am on 08/14/21. Ellis was non-compliant and challenged deputies to a fight. A taser was deployed and he was ultimately taken into custody. Ellis was transported to the Lane County Jail where he was lodged on charges including: Violation of a Restraining Order, Resisting Arrest and Interfering with Police. The arson portion of this incident remains under investigation and additional charges are being reviewed.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

I-5 Fatal, Linn Co.

On Sunday, August 15, 2021 at approximately 10:40 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel were responding to a wrong way driver when it became a two vehicle crash on Interstate 5 near milepost 212. Preliminary investigation revealed a Volkswagen Jetta, operated by Shiloh Edsitty (29) of

Albany, was southbound in the northbound lanes and collided with a Freightliner semi-truck operated by Phillip Paylor (55) of Grants Pass. Edsitty sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Paylor was not injured.

Hwy. 95 Fatal, Malheur Co.

On Friday, August 13, 2021 at approximately 11:45 A.M. (MST), Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle collision on Hwy 95 near milepost 60. Preliminary investigation revealed an International semi-truck pulling a loaded cargo trailer, operated by Eric Murwanashyaka (22) of Abilene, TX., was southbound when it crossed into the northbound lane and collided with a Honda Odyssey van operated by Rebecca Haselmann (50) of Santa Clara, CA. Haselmann and passenger, Emma Nutter (18) of Santa Clara, CA., sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. Murwanashyaka was transported to an Idaho hospital with injuries.

Hwy. 22E Fatal, Marion Co.

On Monday, August 16, 2021 at approximately 1:40 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on

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Hwy 22E near milepost 34. Preliminary investigation revealed a Chevrolet Silverado, operated by Eric Meyers (39) of Idanha, was eastbound when it left the roadway, went over an embankment, and rolled. Meyers and his passenger, Justin Hartwell (33) of Idanha, sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. Meyers and Hartwell had been reported missing when they did not return home on August 14, 2021.

Hwy. 30 Fatal, Clatsop Co.

On Monday, August 16, 2021 at approximately 12:15 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 30 near milepost 72. Preliminary investigation revealed a Jeep Wrangler, operated by Carl Schibig (75) of Wapato, WA., was westbound when it left the roadway and struck a tree. Schibig sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Forest Rd. #21 Fatal, Lane Co.

On 08/21/21 at approximately 08:32am the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a single vehicle crash on National Forest Road #21 near Hills Creek Reservoir. A blue GMC Sierra was traveling northbound when it left the roadway and rolled. The driver of the involved vehicle, 34 year old Justin Allen Mooers, did not survive the crash and was pronounced deceased on scene. Two passengers were transported to Riverbend Hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Hit & Run I-205, Multnomah Co.

On August 19, 2021, at 4:55 P.M., OSP Dispatch started receiving calls that a green Chevrolet pickup was hitting vehicles as it drove southbound on I-205. The first crash appeared to have happened around milepost 19 within Multnomah County. The vehicle continued south hitting other vehicles until the driver stopped on I-205 on the southbound on-ramp from 10th Street in West Linn. Witnesses reported that the driver later identified as John Schlarb ((71) began vomiting. The First Trooper arrived on the scene when the driver got back in his vehicle in an attempt to drive off. The Trooper gave commands to the driver to exit the vehicle and began pulling the driver from the car. The Driver resisted lawful orders to exit the vehicle. Other Troopers and two Deputies with the Clackamas County Sheriff's office arrived to assist. As the driver was pulled from the vehicle he went to the ground and actively resisted the Troopers. The vehicle started rolling as it was not in gear. An off-duty Clackamas County Deputy who stopped to assist the loan trooper held onto the vehicle and yelled as a Trooper applied the emergency brake on the vehicle. The suspect continued disobeying lawful orders but was eventually subdued and taken into custody. Currently, there are no reported injuries to Officers or victims. Witnesses stated that the suspect appeared to be intentionally swerving into vehicles. As of 7:15 P.M. last night, there are nine reported victim vehicles. Due to the chaos of this event, not all victims or witnesses have been contacted. In the

next couple of days, Troopers will be conducting follow-up on this investigation. If you were involved in this event or witnessed this event, please report this to the Oregon State Police Dispatch at 800-442-0776 or *OSP from your mobile phone reference case # SP21236788. The Driver was lodged at the Clackamas County Jail for DUII, resisting arrest, interfering with a peace officer, hit & run property damage, reckless driving, reckless endangering another person, and criminal mischief 2

Hwy. 99 Fatal, Jackson Co.

On Thursday, August 19, 2021 at approximately 6:00 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Highway 99 and Elk Street. Preliminary investigation revealed a Subaru Legacy, operated by Nicholas Dent (39) of Central Point, was southbound and turned left and collided with a northbound Buell motorcycle operated by Alexander Allen (44) of Grants Pass. Allen sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Dent was uninjured.

Firefighter Falls Battling Wildfire

LCSO release - On Monday August 23rd 2021, the Lane County Sheriff's Office was advised of an incident involving a firefighter working the Gales fire within the Middle Fork Complex. The firefighter was killed in an accident. Lane County Sheriff's deputies along with partners from numerous other agencies are on scene and conducting an active investigation. No other firefighters or personnel are reported to have been injured

during this incident. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is working right now to notify the victim's family.

Carjacking, Lane Co.

LCSO release - On 08/26/21 at about 9:45pm Lane County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the report of a carjacking that had just occurred in the parking lot of a business located in the 86000blk of Franklin Blvd. Employees reported that a male, later identified as 52 year old Mitchel Vincent Orlando, arrived at the location and started looking into parked vehicles. An employee confronted Orlando at which time Orlando produced a handgun and pointed it at the employee. Orlando demanded the employee's vehicle and sped away in it.

Area residents reported moments later that Orlando had parked the stolen truck and departed on foot. Lane County Sheriff's Deputies along with Oregon State Police Troopers and Eugene Police Officers responded to the area and began searching for Orlando. He was located hiding in some brush still in possession of the involved firearm. He was taken into custody with the assistance of a Police K9. Orlando was also linked to an armed car-jacking that occurred earlier in Cottage Grove. The vehicle stolen in that incident was located by deputies close by. Orlando was lodged at the Lane County Jail on charges including 1st Degree Robbery, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Unlawful Use of a Vehicle, Unlawful Entry into a Vehicle and Menacing.

Fatal, Jasper Rd., Lane Co.

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sponded to the report of a two vehicle crash in the 4900 block of Jasper Road. Preliminary investigation indicates that a black Audi sedan was traveling eastbound around a corner when it crossed into the westbound lane for an unknown reason. The Audi struck a westbound white Subaru head-on in the westbound lane. The driver of both involved vehicles were pronounced deceased on scene. Two passengers in the Audi were transported to Riverbend Hospital for treatment. Jasper Road from 47th Street to Mt. Vernon Road is still closed at this time. The Lane County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Eugene-Springfield Fire and the Oregon State Police.

Shots Fired from Moving Vehicle, Lane Co.

LCSO release - The Lane County Sheriff's Office is investigating an incident during which multiple residences were fired upon by someone in a moving vehicle. The incident occurred on 08/18/21 shortly after 8:30pm. Residents in the 81000 block of Lost Creek Rd. reported that a small silver SUV was driving through the neighborhood when someone from inside the vehicle fired multiple shots into the surrounding properties. Investigators are reviewing surveillance video and working to identify leads. At this point in the investigation there are no indications as to why the involved residences were targeted and shot at. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Fern Ridge Reservoir Missing Boater Found

The body of 38 year old Kevin Carlile has been recovered at Fern Ridge Reservoir. Family members assisting in the search located his body in the water at approximately 12:52pm quite a distance south of where he had last been seen. Sheriff's Search and Rescue personnel responded and assisted with the recovery.

Officer Involved Shooting Polk Co.

On Thursday, July 1, 2021 at approximately 7:15 P.M., Salem Police Department

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Officers attempted to contact a vehicle in regards to a shooting investigation. The suspect vehicle fled from officers and rammed a Salem Police Department vehicle. During the incident Detective Erick Hernandez fired at the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was finally stopped at the intersection of Hwy 22 and Oak Grove. The operator of the vehicle, Erfinson Bossy (22) of Salem, was transported to the hospital with a non-life threatening gun shot. A passenger in the vehicle fled and has not yet been located. Pursuant to Polk County Senate Bill 111 protocols, the Oregon State Police will be leading the investigation and Detective Erick Hernandez has been placed on administrative leave.

Fall Ck. Shooting, Lane Co.

On 07/04/21 at approximately 9:35am the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report that a person in the Fall Creek area had been shot. Paramedics arrived on scene and advised that the patient had died. During the course of the investigation 27 year old Gregory Clement was determined to be responsible for the shot that was fired. He was taken into custody and lodged at the Lane County Jail on the charge of Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The investigation into this incident continues and charges are to be reviewed by the Lane County District Attorney's Office. There is no ongoing threat to the community.

Hwy. 58 Robbery, Lane Co.

On 07/08/21 at approximately 2019hrs, an employee of Lee's market in the 34000blk of Hwy. 58 reported that the business had just been robbed. Deputies responded and learned that a white male adult threatened an employee with pepper spray and demanded cash from the till. The male then departed with an undisclosed amount of cash. The sus-

contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. #2.

Hwy. 58 Robbery Suspect

Lane Co. SO release - *UPDATE* The suspect in this robbery has been identified as 33 year-old Houston Toney. Toney is believed to be driving a 4-door 1990's model greyish Buick Regal. Anyone with information regarding Toney's whereabouts are asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at

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Vehicle Fire, Lane Co.

Monday morning, July 12, just after 4:00am Lane County Sheriff's Deputies and personnel from Lane Fire Authority responded to the report of a vehicle fire in the 25000blk of Cheney Dr. in Veneta. A pickup with a camper shell caught fire while two people were asleep inside. The occupants woke up and were able to escape without injury. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this fire is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Hwy. 22 Fatal, Linn Co.

On Sunday, July 11, 2021 at approximately 2:30 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 22 near milepost 70. Preliminary investigation revealed a Harley Davidson trike motorcycle, operated by Peggy Mitchell (58) of Eugene, was eastbound when it left the roadway and traveled down an embankment. Mitchell sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Theft Suspects Arrested, Lane Co.

Lane Co. SO release - On 07/16/21 just after 7:00am the Lane County Sheriff's Office received the report that a 2013 Toyota Highlander had been stolen from a citizen. Some credit cards had been left in the vehicle when it was taken. The credit cards were used to make fraudulent purchases at area businesses throughout the morning. At approximately 11:15am a Lane County Sheriff's Deputy spotted the stolen vehicle in the area of W. 11th Ave. and Beltline Rd. The deputy attempted to initiate a traffic stop however the vehicle fled at a high rate of speed. Deputies lost sight of the vehicle in the area of Clear Lake Rd. and Alvadore Rd. A short time later the involved vehicle was found unoccupied near a residence on Hwy. 36. Utilizing tips provided by the public, deputies were able to track down the suspects and contact them in Junction City in the

parking lot of an area business. The suspects, 33 year old Cody Shane Parker and 37 year old Rebecca Sue Weston, were taken into custody without incident. Parker faces charges of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, ID Theft, Reckless Driving, Hit & Run, Reckless Endangering x2, Attempt to Elude by Vehicle and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Weston faces charges of ID Theft and Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card. She also had an unrelated arrest warrant out of the Linn County Circuit Court. The Lane County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Oregon State Police, Springfield Police Department and Eugene Police Department for their assistance in the investigation.

Meth Bust Deschutes Co.

On Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at approximately 9:30 P.M., a Trooper from the Bend Area Command stopped a 2006 Saturn for failure to drive within its lane of travel on southbound U.S. Highway 97 near milepost 128. During the traffic stop, the Trooper noticed signs of criminal activity, and a consent search was conducted. The search of the vehicle revealed approximately 4.4 pounds of methamphetamine and approximately 1.1 pounds of suspected fentanyl pills concealed in the vehicle. The driver was identified as Yurida Barrera Alonso (38) from McFarland, California and the passenger was identified as Ernesto Adolfo Linares Gomes (33) from Bakersfield, California. Both individuals were lodged at the Deschutes County Jail for Unlawful Possession and Delivery of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession, Manufacture, and Delivery of a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

Cottage Grove Reservoir Accident

LCSO release - Monday, July 19, at approximately 5:25pm deputies and emergency medical personnel responded to Lakeside Park at the Cottage Grove Reservoir regarding an accident on the water. Deputies learned that 58 year old Albert Johnson of Creswell was jet skiing when he possibly suffered an emergency medical issue. After parking and

departing the jet ski, Johnson complained that he could not breathe then suddenly fell underwater. Johnson was pulled to the shore and given life-saving measures including CPR. Medics were unable to revive him and he was pronounced deceased.

Death Investigation, Willamette River

Lane Co. SO release - At approximately 6:05pm Tuesday authorities received the report of a non-responsive person in the Willamette River near the Ferry St. bridge. Lane County Sheriff's Search and Rescue personnel and deputies responded along with the Eugene Police Department and Eugene/Springfield Fire Department. The person was located and determined to be deceased. This incident is under active investigation and not many details are yet available. At this time there has been no obvious indication of foul play. Updates will be provided as they become available. Anyone with information that has not yet spoken to investigators is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Missing Kayaker, Lane Co.

Lane Co. SO release - The Lane County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help with information regarding missing 53 year old Glenn Hornsby. Hornsby went Kayaking at Fall Creek Reservoir on Monday, July 26th at about 9:00am. He spoke to friends at about 11:30am and stated he would be home soon. When Hornsby didn't return home family responded to the area and found Hornsby's vehicle along Big Fall Creek Rd. Lane County Sheriff Search and Rescue personnel responded and located Hornsby's kayak upside down

and his dog nearby. Hornsby (depicted on the left) is described as a white male adult standing approximately 6'00" and weighing approximately 205lbs. He has gray hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing an army green shirt and gray or black shorts.

Anyone with information to Hornsby's whereabouts or may have seen him on Monday, July 26th is asked to call the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Officer Involved Shooting Keizer PD

On Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at approximately 8:40 P.M., Keizer Police Department Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle call behind a business at the corner of River Rd. and Dearborn Rd. Officers contacted two adult males near the vehicle, which was determined to be stolen. One of the males exchanged gunfire with officers and then fled in the vehicle. The other male stayed at the scene and was cooperative. The male that fled went southbound on River Rd. The vehicle struck a pedestrian which was crossing the street near the intersection of River Rd. and Cummings Lane. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Keizer Officers, with the assistance of Salem Police Department Officers, were able to get the vehicle stopped near the intersection of Cherry Ave. and Salem Parkway. After a short standoff the suspect surrendered and was taken into custody. He was transported to Salem Hospital with several gunshot wounds. Six Keizer Police Officers have been determined to be involved officers and per standard procedure have been placed on administrative leave. Per Senate Bill 111 protocol the Marion County District Attorney's Of-

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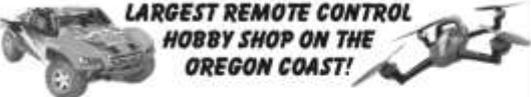
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office has requested Oregon State Police to lead the investigation into the officer involved shooting and the pedestrian fatality. No further information is available for release at this time and names will be released when appropriate.

Illegal Marijuana Grow, Klamath Co.

On August 3, 2021, Oregon State Police Detectives served a search warrant at an illegal marijuana grow on Harpold Road, Malin, Oregon. Information was developed that there was potentially an illegal marijuana grow at a 150-acre property on Harpold Road. Detectives investigated further and discovered over 85 – 30 foot by 100-foot greenhouses on the property that appeared to be growing illegal marijuana. As part of the investigation, detectives determined that there were no permits obtained to legally grow hemp or marijuana on the property, for any purpose. Additionally, as the investigation continued, detectives learned there was potentially theft of water and

unlawful use of groundwater occurring as part of the illegal marijuana grow. Marijuana is a very water-intensive plant and since illegal grows don't receive water permits, these grows deplete water at even more wasteful rates with no regard for sustainability. When the search warrant was served, detectives discovered over 22,000 illegal marijuana plants on the property. Preliminary tests confirmed the plants were marijuana and not hemp. Additionally, evidence was discovered to support the Unlawful Use or Appropriation of Ground Water. Detectives conducted multiple interviews and seized evidence from the property. Additional follow up investigation is being conducted; however, the following charges on the property owners are going to be referred to the Klamath County District Attorney's Office: ORS 475B.337 Unlawful Possession of Marijuana/Hemp; ORS 475B.349 Unlawful Manufacture of Marijuana; ORS 475B.227 Conspiracy to Export Marijuana Items; ORS 537.535 Unlawful Use

or Appropriation of Ground Water.

Pot Bust Union Co.

The Oregon State Police and the Union County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation into illegal marijuana grow located at two separate properties in Union, Oregon. Investigators were able to develop probable cause the marijuana being grown, was in fact not licensed making it illegal. The Oregon State Police applied for and were granted a search warrant for the two properties identified during the investigation. The Oregon State Police and the Union County Sheriff's Office successfully served the search warrant(s) on the properties identified. During the service of the search warrant(s), investigators obtained evidence at the properties associated with the illegal manufacturing of marijuana. No arrests have been made at this time. The information is being sent to the Union County District Attorney's Office for consideration. Here is some of what was found: Total plant count 2,168; Evidence of manufacturing edi-

bles; Processed marijuana; Bulk cash (4k); 1 firearm seized.

FBI's Citizen Academy

The FBI in Oregon is now accepting applications from business, religious, and community members for its Citizens Academy Program. The Citizens Academy allows leaders to come together to explore the work of the FBI, both in Oregon and around the world. Over the course of seven weeks, participants will have a chance to engage with FBI leadership, case agents and professional staff as they learn about what it is really like to live the Bureau's mission to "protect the American people and uphold the Constitution of the United States." Applicants may nominate themselves for a participant slot at this link. Nominations are due by **Friday, July 16, 2021**. Acceptance into the program is competitive. Selections will be made by the field office. "The Citizens Academy program gives the people we serve a rare chance to see the FBI in action. This is a great opportunity not only for leaders in our



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community to learn, ask questions, and really engage with our people, but it is also an opportunity for us to learn more from those we serve," said Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Oregon Kieran L. Ramsey. Those who apply will be notified of their status no later than **August 6, 2021**. Once selected, applicants must complete a background check and return the required paperwork by Friday, **August 13, 2021**. The intention is to hold the class in-person (pending any health restrictions) for people in the Portland area. Those who live in other parts of the state may participate virtually through an online platform. Class Information: Most of the academy sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. • September 15: Citizens Academy class; • September 22: Citizens Academy class; • September 29: Citizens Academy class; • October 8 (Friday): Training Range Day; • October 13: Citizens Academy class; • October 20: Citizens Academy class; • October 27: Citizens Academy class. For further information, contact Community Outreach Specialist Antonia Kreamier at ajfabiankreamier@fbi.gov.

Hwy. 58 Fatal

On Sunday, May 30, 2021 at approximately 10:15 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle collision on Hwy 58 near milepost 27. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford Taurus, operat-

ed by James Johnson (31) of Oakridge, was westbound passing in a no passing zone when it collided with a also westbound Chrysler Town and Country, operated by Michael Cary (63) of Oakridge, the Taurus then collided with a eastbound Mazda 3. Three occupants in the Mazda 3 sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. A fourth occupant was transported by air ambulance to the hospital with serious injuries. Cary was not transported but later went to the hospital for treatment. Johnson was transported to the hospital.

Fatal Wheeler Co.

On Saturday, May 29, 2021 at approximately 4:20 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hoover Creek Lane outside of Fossil. Preliminary investigation revealed a Honda 450R motorcycle, operated by Timothy Bender (32) of Condon, was northbound and collided with a southbound Subaru Outback operated by Thomas Edwards (71) of Bend. Bender sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Edwards and passenger, Gale Brown (61) of Bend, received minor injuries.

Hwy. 97 Fatal, Klamath Co.

On Saturday, May 29, 2021 at approximately 8:22 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 97 near mile post 173. Preliminary investigation revealed an Audi All-Track, operated by Richard Enquist (41) of Bend, was southbound when it went off the roadway and rolled. Enquist sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Hwy. 206 Fatal

On Friday, May 28, 2021 at approximately 3:20 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 206 near milepost 12. Preliminary investigation revealed a Harley Davidson motorcycle, operated by Ricky Stocker (62) of Hillsboro, was eastbound when it went off the road and down an embankment. Stocker sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

South Lane Co. Standoff

76000 block of Blue Mt. School Rd. - Cottage Grove - On 5-27-2021, 30 year old Samuel McElmeel began calling 911 and threatened violence against law enforcement officials. He seemed very determined to get a police response to his residence. When initial threats didn't work he told dispatchers he was going to go mobile and start ramming into cars until police responded. McElmeel then was reported by neighbors to be in the street swinging sticks and kicking at passing

vehicles. One neighbor had a confrontation that ended with the neighbor pointing a firearm at McElmeel forcing him to back off. During daylight hours on 5/28/21 McElmeel again called 911 and began escalating even further. Numerous attempts to de-escalate and resolve the situation over the phone including the use of a crisis negotiator were unsuccessful. At one point McElmeel threatened to go to the nearby Wal-Mart and conduct a mass shooting. Area residents also reported hearing gunshots in the area of McElmeel's residence. Deputies attempted to contact McElmeel and found him to be non-compliant even with the continued use of Crisis Negotiators. McElmeel had been reportedly armed with a firearm during this standoff. At around 5am on 5/30/21, McElmeel was taken into custody with the use of less-lethal tools and tactics. McElmeel was lodged at the Lane County Jail on numerous charges including Disorderly Conduct and Improper Use of 911

Hwy. 58 Fatal Update, Lane Co.

Oregon State Police is requesting the public's assistance with witnesses to yesterday's triple fatality crash. A fourth vehicle, possibly a blue pickup was involved in the crash but left the scene without providing information. OSP is seeking information on the involved pickup. If you were a witness to the crash, have any video/pictures around the time and area of the crash, or any information please contact the Oregon State Police Northern Command Center at 1-800-442-0776 or *OSP and leave information for Trooper Phillips regarding OSP case # SP21-144382. **Names of operator and occupants of Mazda M3:** Mazda M3 was operated by Jagadish Chandrasekaren (31) of Washington sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. **Passengers:** Adharsh Murali (25) of Wash-

ington sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Jignesh Modi (27) of Washington sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Puneeth Gattikoppula (24) of Washington transported by air ambulance to the hospital with serious injuries. OSP is/was being assisted by the Lane County Sheriff's Office, Oakridge Fire Department, Goshen Fire Department, Dexter Fire Department, Lane County District Attorney's Office, and ODOT. **On Sunday, May 30, 2021** at approximately 10:15 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle collision on Hwy 58 near milepost 27. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford Taurus, operated by James Johnson (31) of Oakridge, was westbound passing in a no passing zone when it collided with a also westbound Chrysler Town and Country, operated by Michael Cary (63) of Oakridge, the Taurus then collided with a eastbound Mazda 3. Three occupants in the Mazda 3 sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased. A fourth occupant was transported by air ambulance to the hospital with serious injuries. Cary was not transported but later went to the hospital for treatment. Johnson was transported to the hospital. Investigation is continuing and names will be released when appropriate.

I-84 Fatal, Umatilla Co.

On Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at approximately 3:30 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Interstate 84 near milepost 206. Preliminary investigation indicates a Dodge Ram pickup pulling a travel trailer, operated by Kurt Hitchen (48) of Pendleton, was eastbound when the trailer began to sway causing both vehicles to roll. Hitchen sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Passenger Melissa Hagen (38) of Pendleton was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

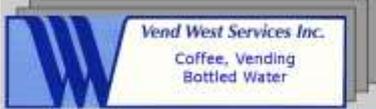
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Motorcycle Fatality Junction City

Preliminary investigation reveals that a 2018 Harley Davidson motorcycle was being driven southbound on River Rd. near Hayes Ln. when it failed to negotiate a curve and left the roadway. The driver, 44-year old Chad Iseli and his passenger, 24-year old Myla Zelazny, both of Springfield, were thrown from the motorcycle and killed. No other vehicles are believed to be associated with the crash at this time. Alcohol use is being investigated as a factor. On 06/04/21 shortly after 6:00am the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a crashed motorcycle in the 93000blk of River Rd. An area resident called to report that while retrieving his mail he came upon a single crashed motorcycle and its two occupants in a nearby field. The motorcycle's two occupants were pronounced deceased on scene. Their names are being withheld at

this time pending notification of next of kin. Investigators are working to determine the cause of the crash. If anyone has information related to this crash please contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150.

Fatal Hwy. 126E, Lane Co.

On Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at approximately 11:48 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 126E near milepost 17. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford Escort was westbound when it left the roadway and struck a power pole. The operator was transported to Riverbend Hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The name of the operator will be released when appropriate. Update: The operator is being identified as Staci Jackson (56) of Eugene.

Hwy. 20 Fatal,

Harney Co.

On Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at approximately 3:55 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 20 near mile post 152. Preliminary investigation revealed a Subaru Forester, operated by Lillie Gray (66) of Dallas, was westbound when it moved into the eastbound lane to pass 2 motorcycles and collided with a eastbound Dodge Van operated by Rollie Brubaker (64) of Oceanside, CA. Gray sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Brubaker and passenger, Maria Brubaker (56) of Oceanside, CA, were transported to Harney District Hospital. One of the motorcyclists, Neil Postal (22) of Burns, was unable to avoid the crash and was transported to Harney District Hospital. A fourth vehicle sustained minor damage when it drove off the road and struck a highway sign to avoid the crash.

Fatal Crash Hwy. 27, Crook Co.

On Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at approximately 8:10 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 27 near mile post 5. Preliminary investigation revealed a Kia Spectra, operated by Clayton Gray (19) of Halfway, was northbound when it crossed the southbound lane, left the roadway, and rolled. Gray sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. A juvenile passenger was transported by Airlink to St. Charles Hospital with serious injuries.

Fatal Crash Hwy. 51, Polk Co.

On Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at approxi-

mately 11:45 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 51 near mile post 3. Preliminary investigation revealed a Chevrolet Trax, operated by Richard Davis (74) of Independence, was southbound when it left the roadway and rolled. Davis sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Hit & Run Lane Co.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office along with the assistance of the Oregon State Police and Cottage Grove Police Department are investigating a hit and run crash that occurred near the intersection of Hillside Dr. and Howard Lp. just outside of Cottage Grove. Sunday afternoon, June 13, at approximately 5:45pm a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle which fled the scene. The pedestrian was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. This investigation is developing and updates will be provided when available. Anyone with information is asked to call the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Lane Co. Hit & Run

UPDATE The Lane County Sheriff's Office is looking to speak with the driver of a dark green Ford pickup that was in the area of the crash last night. The driver is described as an 'older' white male adult standing approximately 6'02" and weighing approximately 250lbs. He is further described as having gray hair and a gray beard. The truck possibly has fresh damage to the front including a broken or cracked bug shield. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt 1. Original: The Lane County Sheriff's Office along with the assistance of the Oregon State Police and Cottage Grove Police Department are investigating a hit and run crash that occurred near the intersection of Hillside Dr. and Howard Lp. just outside of Cottage Grove. This afternoon at approximately 5:45pm a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle which fled the scene. The pedestrian was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. This in-

vestigation is developing and updates will be provided when available. Anyone with information is asked to call the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150 opt. 1.

Armed Standoff in Lane Co.

At approximately 10:54am, 31 year old Austin Kane Waszkiewicz, surrendered to deputies after six hours of negotiation. Waszkiewicz is reported to have struck a family member in the head with a firearm in Coburg just prior to the stand-off. Shortly after the assault authorities were able to make phone contact with Waszkiewicz and determine his location. Waszkiewicz was observed with a blue Chevrolet pickup stopped in a gravel pull-out at the intersection of Diamond Hill Rd. and Powerline Rd. in Harrisburg, armed with a firearm. Waszkiewicz refused to surrender and made statements that he intended to provoke deputies into an armed confrontation. Utilizing armored rescue vehicles acquired at no cost from the Federal 1033 program, deputies were able to safely contain the scene and keep Waszkiewicz from harming anyone else. The use of these armored rescue vehicles allowed deputies much needed time to negotiate with Waszkiewicz and de-escalate the situation. Negotiators from the Lane County Sheriff's Office Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) were crucial in de-escalating Waszkiewicz and convincing him to peacefully surrender. The Negotiations Operations Center (aka 'NOC') is a specialized vehicle outfitted with state of the art communications and surveillance equipment. This vehicle was recently acquired by the sheriff's office utilizing funds from the Department of Homeland Security grant along with a Department of Justice grant. After a long, intense stand-off, Waszkiewicz eventually agreed to surrender and physical force was not used to enact his arrest. A firearm and multiple knives were recovered from within his vehicle. Waszkiewicz was transported to the Lane County Jail and lodged on charges including Assault II - APA, Menacing - APA, Interfering

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with Police and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Officers from the Coburg Police Department, deputies from the Linn County Sheriff's Office and deputies from the Lane County Sheriff's Office worked cooperatively to resolve this incident.

For more information regarding the Federal 1033 program and the specialized vehicles it provides to the Lane County Sheriff's Office, visit <https://vimeo.com/485636801> or [https://www.lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/sheriff_s_office/videos/Lane County Sheriff's Office: Butler Road](https://www.lanecounty.org/government/county_departments/sheriff_s_office/videos/Lane%20County%20Sheriff's%20Office%20Butler%20Road) Harrisburg, OR Lane County Sheriff's Deputies with the assistance of the Linn County Sheriff's Office and Coburg Police Department are negotiating with the suspect in a domestic violence assault. The community is asked to avoid the area of Diamond Hill Rd. and Powerline Rd. in Harrisburg. Updates will be provided as they become available.

Shooting Investigation Lake Co.

On Monday, June 7, 2021 at approximately 10:35 P.M., Lake County 911 received a call advising Lawrence Mann (46) from Lakeview had been

shot. Mann was treated on scene by initial responding Lake County Deputies and transported by ambulance to the hospital and later transported to St. Charles in Bend. Investigation revealed that Wade Alvis (48) from Alturas, CA. was the suspect. On Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Oregon State Police Troopers and Lake County Deputies located Alvis in Lakeview. Alvis was arrested and lodged at the Lake County Jail. Alvis was charged with Assault in the First Degree, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon.

Fatal Hwy. 39, Klamath Co.

On Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at approximately 8:10 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 39 near milepost 15. Preliminary investigation revealed a Chevy Spark, operated by a juvenile, was northbound when it crossed in the southbound lane and collided with a Kenworth semi-truck operated by Jim Hadd (53) of Klamath Falls. The juvenile was transported to Sky Lakes Hospital where they were pronounced deceased.

Shooting Marion Co.

On Monday, June 21, 2021 at approximately 2:45P.M., Oregon State Police, Salem Police Department and emergency personnel responded to a person with a gunshot near the northbound Interstate 5 off-ramp. The victim has been transported to the hospital. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult approximately 5'5 with a shaved or almost shaved head, mustache, wearing khaki pants and khaki shirt. Last seen headed south armed with a firearm. If you see anyone matching this description please call 911. Investigation is continuing – Law Enforcement is still active please avoid the area.

I-84 Fatal

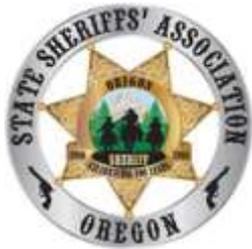
On Sunday, June 20, 2021 at approximately 11:47 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Interstate 84 near mile post 67. Preliminary investigation revealed a Subaru Impreza, operated by Enrique Sosa (21) from Mosier, was westbound when it crashed through a guardrail, went down an embankment and stopped in the Columbia River. Sosa and the juvenile passenger sustained fatal injuries and were pronounced deceased.

Small Plane Crash near Eugene

A small Cessna aircraft has crashed into a field near Green Hill Road and Meadowview Road near the Eugene Airport. One person has been transported to a hospital for medical treatment. The identification of the person, as well as the extent of injury, is not available at this time. Community members are asked to avoid the area to allow emergency responders to work. Lane County Sheriff's Office is coordinating with federal officials, including the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), to conduct an investigation. No information is available yet on the cause of the crash.

Lane Co. Pursuit

On April 29, 2021 at about 7:44 PM, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a red Toyota Tacoma driving in excess of 100 MPH in the area of Clear Lake Road and Greenhill Road. The complainant added that the involved vehicle had beer cans flying out of the back, was passing erratically and had driven in and out of the ditch multiple times. Information was relayed to surrounding agencies and a patrol of the area was without success. At about 8:14 PM, a deputy with the Lane County Sheriff's Office observed a similarly described Toyota Tacoma traveling eastbound on East 7th Avenue in Eugene at about 70 MPH. The Tacoma was speeding through red traffic lights and swerving all over the road as it drove in and out of traffic for an unknown reason. The deputy attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but the driver fled and initiated a pursuit that led eastbound on I-105 towards I-5. The Tacoma continued to drive in a similar manner and reached speeds of 100 MPH. At one point, the Tacoma crashed into another vehicle, occupied by a mother and baby, then continued westbound on Beltline Highway (The mother and baby were thankfully uninjured) Numerous attempts were made to spike strip the Tacoma's tires, but were unsuccessful. The pursuit continued to West 11th in Eugene then ended off Royal Avenue shortly after the driver lost control of the Tacoma and hit a traffic sign. The driver exited the vehicle then challenged deputies and officers to kill him. The driver failed to obey police commands and reached at his waist and into his pockets multiple times. A police K9 was deployed and the driver was taken into custody without further incident. The driver was identified as 21 year old Jesse Bravo. Bravo sustained minimal injury and was transported to the hospital for evaluation. Bravo was later lodged at the Lane County Jail for Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Failing to Perform the Duties of a Driver (x2) Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants, Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Sub-



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stance - Cocaine, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangering (X4) and Driving While Suspended – Misdemeanor.

Lane Co. Assault

On May 3rd, 2021 at about 1 a.m., Deputies responded to a report of an assault at an address on Scottdale Street in Eugene. Deputies determined Bret Ellis had assaulted the victim, who was known to him, and then fled the area. The victim was transported by ambulance. While deputies were in route to Ellis's address to attempt contact, a 911 call came in from the location regarding Ellis. Deputies responded to the area and contacted Ellis walking down the road. He refused orders to stop until an LCSO police canine arrived. He was then taken into custody without issue. Further investigation led to Ellis being lodged at the Lane County Jail on charges of Attempted Rape 1, Assault 2, and Strangulation.

I-5 Fatal, Jackson Co.

On Monday, May 3, 2021, at approximately 2:53 A.M., Oregon State Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a pedestrian lying in the median of Interstate 5 near Medford in Jackson County. Preliminary investigation revealed that a pedestrian was in the middle of the roadway for unknown reasons and was struck by a passing semi-truck. The driver of the semi-truck was on scene and cooperative with the investigation. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased on scene by emergency personnel. His name will be released when appropriate. Interstate 5 was reduced to one lane for crash reconstruction. OSP was assisted on scene by Medford Fire, Mercy Flights, Jackson County Sheriff's Office, and ODOT.

Update on Josephine Co. Homicide Investigation

OSP report - On March 24, 2021, investigators from the Josephine County Major Crime Team, which consists of the Oregon State Police, Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, Josephine County District Attorney's Office, and the Josephine County Sheriff's Office began a homicide investigation of Paul

Folk and Daniel Hill. On May 3, 2021, at approximately 9:00 a.m., Michael Moehring was arrested in Linn County on a warrant related to the double homicide investigation. Law enforcement officers from the Eugene Police Department, The US Marshall's Office, and the Oregon State Police SWAT contacted Moehring in a rest area and he was taken into custody without incident. The investigators from the Oregon State Police, Grants Pass Police Department, and the Josephine County Sheriff's Office are appreciative of the great work everyone involved did to ensure the safe arrest of Moehring. **Update** - On Thursday, April 1, 2021, at approximately 2:30 P.M., members of the Josephine County Sheriff's Office arrested Harley Boitz (26) during a traffic stop on Laurel Rd. in Cave Junction. Boitz is being held in the Josephine County Jail on the charges of Murder, Arson, Abuse of a Corpse, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Earlier report - On March 24, 2021, at approximately 12:50 P.M., law enforcement responded to a call regarding a vehicle on fire in Selma about 6 miles up McMullen Creek Road on forest management property. Detectives responded to the scene and located two deceased persons in the burned vehicle. The incident is being treated as a homicide and is actively being investigated. On March 29, 2021, investigators were able to identify the two persons in the vehicle as Daniel T. Hill (24) from Josephine County and Paul M. Folk (26) from Josephine County. Folk was previously reported as a missing person to the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety. The Oregon State Police is leading the investigation and is being assisted by the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, the Josephine County District Attorney, and the Josephine County Sheriff's Office.

Hwy. 223 Fatal, Polk Co.

On Friday, May 7, 2021 at approximately 8:15 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle collision on Hwy 223 near Fir Villa Rd. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford F-350 pickup, operated by Landon Pegg (32)

of Dallas, was eastbound when a Honda Civic, operated by Bonnie Muhly (80) of Dallas, pulled out of a parking lot in the path of the Ford. Muhly sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Pegg was not injured and cooperated in the investigation.

Fatal I-5, Marion Co.

On Saturday, May 8, 2021 at approximately 11:25 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Interstate 5 southbound near milepost 263. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Kia Sportage was stopped with the operator, Ahmed Shadad (41) of Salem, outside of the vehicle when he and the Kia were struck by a Dodge Ram van operated by Travis Tgrudzinski (26) of Salem. Shadad sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Tgrudzinski was not injured.

Officer Involved Shooting, Marion Co. Update

The following names are being released. The name of the involved female passenger will be released when appropriate. Deputy Ron Cereghino, Marion County Sheriff's Office, 23 years in law enforcement. Officer J.J. Lamoreaux, Silverton Police Department, 14 years in law enforcement. Officer Braden Anderson, Silverton Police Department, 1 year in law enforcement. The male driver of the F-150, Kenneth Williams Peden III (20) of Woodburn, was arrested and lodged at the Marion County jail on the following charges: 1. Attempted Murder in the First Degree with a Firearm; 2. Attempted Murder in the Second Degree with a Firearm; 3. Unlawful Use of a Weapon with a Firearm; 4. Kidnapping in the First Degree; 5. Fleeing and Attempting to Elude by Vehicle. **Original release** - On Wednesday, on May 12, 2021, law enforcement officers from the Marion County Sheriff's Office and the Silverton Police Department became involved in a vehicle pursuit of a possible kidnapping suspect. While in pursuit of the white Ford F150, an occupant in the involved vehicle fired multiple rounds toward police as they traveled through the city of Silverton. The vehicle finally came to a stop on Highway 214 near Forest Ridge Road NE where the suspect exchanged gunfire with involved officers. The male driver of the Ford F-150 was detained by law enforcement; the female passenger was transported by Life Flight from the scene with life threatening injuries. Multiple police vehicles were struck by gunfire during the incident, no law enforcement officers were injured. A Marion County Sheriff's Office Deputy and two Silverton Police Officers were involved in the shooting. Pursuant to Marion County

Senate Bill 111 protocols, the Oregon State Police will be leading the investigation into the incident and the involved law enforcement officers will be placed on Administrative Leave.

I-5 Fatal, Linn Co.

On Sunday, May 16, 2021 at approximately 10:30 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Interstate 5 near milepost 208. Preliminary investigation revealed a Honda Civic was the subject of several complaints for poor driving northbound on I-5. As troopers were still responding to the area the Civic turned around and proceeded southbound in the northbound lanes. The Civic collided with a northbound semi-truck operated by Surjit Singh (38) of Live Oak, CA. The operator of the Civic sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. The name will be released when appropriate. Singh was not injured in the crash.

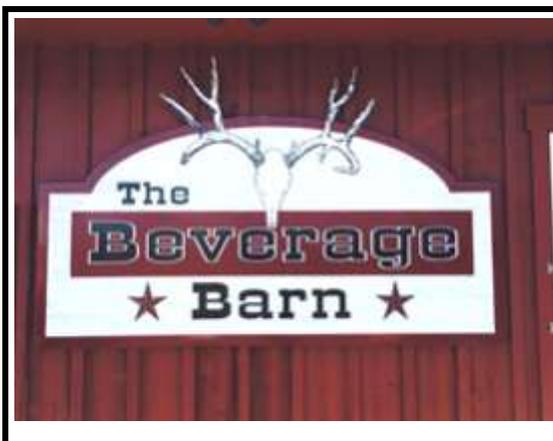
Hwy. 97 Fatal, Klamath Co.

On Monday, May 17, 2021 at approximately 2:25 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle crash on Hwy 97 near milepost 269. Preliminary investigation revealed a Smart Fortwo car, operated by Deborah Seaquist (67) of Chiloquin, was northbound when it went off the roadway, struck a rock and rolled. Seaquist sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Hwy. 26 Serious Accident, Jefferson Co.

On Sunday, May 16, 2021 at approximately 9:50 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 26 near milepost 97. Preliminary investigation revealed a Dodge Dakota

, operated by, Benjamin Davis (20) from Bend, was eastbound attempting an unsafe pass on a Subaru Legacy operated by Marlon Pendleton (69) from Bend. The Dakota collided with a westbound Toyota Camry, operated by Richard Sixto-Tello (22) from Sandy, and then collided with the Subaru Legacy. Davis was transported by ground ambulance to St. Charles Bend. Sixto-Tello was transported by Life Flight to St. Charles Bend. Pendleton was transported by ground ambulance to St. Charles Madras. Upon release from St. Charles Bend, Davis was taken into custody and transported to the Jefferson County Jail where he was cited for Assault III, Assault IV, DUII, Reckless Driving and Reckless Endangering.



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Shots Fired in Cottage Grove

On 4/6/21 at about 10:00 pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to the 39000 block of Row River Road. Initial calls to 911 reported a medical emergency at the location. Before medics arrived, additional calls were made to 911 reporting an active dispute with shots fired. Deputies responded with assistance from Oregon State Police and Cottage Grove Police. Everyone involved was cooperative with responding law enforcement officers. No one was shot during the incident, however, two of the four victims were transported by ambulance for non-life threatening injuries. One of the victims was also experiencing an unrelated medical issue that started before the dispute. The involved persons were known to each other, and there is no ongoing threat to the community. Warren Lee Colbert, 54 years old, was arrested and lodged at the Lane County Jail on multiple charges including: Attempted Assault 1 x2; Unlawful

Use of a Weapon x3; Assault 4 APA Misdemeanor x2; Assault 4 Misdemeanor; Strangulation APA; Menacing APA x3; Menacing; Reckless Endangering x3.

Lane Co. Shooting

On Friday, April 16, 2021 at about 10:05pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received multiple reports of gunshots and a gunshot victim from the 29000 block of Kelso Street in Eugene. The Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of Oregon State and Eugene Police, responded to the location. A victim was found with gunshot wounds, transported to the hospital and is currently in stable condition. The victim is a male 56 years old from Eugene. The suspect fled the scene prior to law enforcement arriving. The suspect is identified as 55 year old Darren Lee Woods. The shooting is believed to be related to an ongoing feud between the involved. Woods is a white male, about 5'11" tall and 165 pounds with grey hair and green eyes. He was last seen driving a white 1998 Dodge 1500 bearing Ore-

gon license plate 125MEA. The truck has a sticker across the back window with black lettering. The wheels on the truck were described to be chrome and the truck is lifted and "sporty." The involved firearm remains outstanding so Woods should be considered armed and dangerous. If anyone sees Woods please call 911. If anyone knows any other relevant information, please call the sheriff's office 541-682-4141. should be considered armed and dangerous. If anyone sees Woods please call 911. If anyone knows any other relevant information, please call the sheriff's office 541-682-4141.

Lane Co. Shooting Update

UPDATE: Lane County Sheriff's Office is still attempting to locate shooting suspect Darren Lee Woods, 55. In addition to the 1998 Dodge 1500 Woods was last seen driving, LCSO has confirmed that Woods is also associated with a white 1985 Pace Arrow motorhome with brown stripes and Oregon license plate MH103752. Please contact the LCSO at 541-682-4141 if you have information regarding this vehicle. On Friday, April 16, 2021 at about 10:05pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received multiple reports of gunshots and a gunshot victim from the 29000 block of Kelso Street in Eugene. The Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of Oregon State and Eugene Police, responded to the location. A victim was found with gunshot wounds, transported to the hospital and is currently in stable condition. The victim is a male 56 years old from Eugene. The suspect fled the scene prior to law enforcement arriving. The suspect is identified as 55 year old Darren Lee

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Lane Co. Pursuit

On 04/26/21 at about 9:00pm, Deputies received a report of a suspicious male, later identified as 51 year old Terry Albert Conner, attempting to pay for gas with multiple credit cards at the Jasper Store. The caller reported that Conner then left without paying for the gas and provided a license plate for Conner's car, which returned as stolen out of Multnomah County. Deputies were in the area and located the vehicle on Jasper Park Road, at which point they attempted a traffic stop. Conner refused to stop and drove off at high speed, during which time he drove through residential yards and crashed through fencing. Deputies pursued Conner back onto Parkway Road to Jasper Road. Springfield Police use Spike Strips at Jasper Road and Bob Straub Parkway that safely deflated one of the stolen vehicles tires. Conner continued to refuse to stop and accelerated towards Main Street in Springfield. As the pursuit continued, Conner stopped the stolen vehicle near other stopped motorists at two different



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locations and began to exit the vehicle as though he was going to try and take (car jack) the other motorist's car. As deputies saw this they aggressively moved up to Conner, at which point he sped away and continued the pursuit. Based on this behavior, when Deputies had an opportunity to safely do so, they used their vehicles to push the stolen vehicle Conner was operating off the road and pin him in, effectively stopping the pursuit. Conner initially refused to exit the now stopped vehicle, however was eventually taken into custody. In addition to a Federal Warrant for Counterfeiting, Conner was lodged at the Lane County Jail on new charges of: Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Reckless Endangering x5, Criminal Mischief 1 x4, Criminal Mischief 2, False Information to a Police Officer, Reckless Driving, Theft of Services, and Theft 2.

Shots Fired in Eugene

On 4/27/2021 at 12:05pm the Lane County Sheriff's Office was called to the 1300 block of N. Park Avenue in Eugene for the report that a male, identified as 48 year old Daniel Wayne Wilkinson of Eugene, had killed a family dog during a mental health crisis. It was reported by family members that Wilkinson was making delusional comments, shot the dog, and then barricaded himself in a bedroom when confronted by family. Wilkinson was reported to have several firearms inside the bedroom. Wilkinson was further reported to have a violent history while armed with a firearm. Deputies arrived on scene and learned that there was no home phone, Wilkinson did not have a cell phone, and there was no way to contact him without putting themselves in danger. An armor

rescue vehicle was called to the scene to utilize the loudspeaker and establish communication with Wilkinson. Kelly Middle School was one block to the north. Contact was made with the school and surrounding residence advising them of the possible threat. With the aid of that Rescue vehicle's loudspeaker deputies were able to convince Wilkinson to surrender peacefully to law enforcement. Several firearms were recovered at the scene. He was taken into custody at 1:34 pm and lodged at the Lane County Jail for the crimes of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Animal Abuse-1. There is no ongoing threat to the public at this time.

Former Weyco Accountant Sentenced

EUGENE, Ore.—Susan Tranberg, 62, of Eugene, Oregon, was sentenced to federal prison today for defrauding her former employer, the Weyerhaeuser Company, out of more than \$4.5 million, announced Acting U.S. Attorney Scott Erik Asphaug. Tranberg was sentenced to 57 months in federal prison and three years' supervised release. According to court documents, beginning as early as June 2004 and continuing to January 2019, Tranberg defrauded Weyerhaeuser out of more than \$4.5 million by submitting fraudulent invoices for payment to a fake vendor she created. Tranberg had worked for Weyerhaeuser in Springfield, Oregon in various positions for more than 40 years. A financial analysis determined that the vast majority of the money was used to fund a lavish lifestyle of expensive dinners, vacations, six-figure wedding expenses, and shopping sprees. At some point in or before June 2004, Tranberg created a fake timber contract between the company and a vendor she named after her mother, who was un-

ware of the scheme. Over the next 10 years, Tranberg would use her positions in the company's accounting and finance departments to request cashier's checks, which she then cashed into her own bank account. During this time period, Tranberg requested and received more than \$2.6 million. In June 2014, Weyerhaeuser transitioned to a new payment processing system. To continue her scheme, Tranberg set up a fake vendor account in the new system and attached a letter purportedly from her mother describing the documentation provided to set up the account. This documentation included a Form SSA-1099 Social Security Statement and a forged Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification. At the time Tranberg sent the letter and documentation, Tranberg's mother had been deceased for five years. After setting up the fake vendor account, Tranberg continued her scheme by forging colleagues' signatures on check requests and using her colleagues' computer login credentials without authorization to create requests and approve fraudulent payments. All requested cashier's checks were sent via private or commercial interstate carrier directly to Tranberg. During these final five years, ending in January 2019, Tranberg requested and received nearly \$1.9 million. On January 29, 2020, Tranberg was charged by superseding criminal information with mail fraud, aggravated identity theft, and tax evasion. On January 30, 2020, she waived indictment and pleaded guilty to all three charges. During sentencing, U.S. District Court Judge Michael J. McShane also ordered Tranberg to pay more than \$5.3 million in restitution, to include \$775,984 to Weyerhaeuser, \$3,805,223 to the Crime Victims Fund, and \$807,033 to the IRS.

operated by Richard Russell (84) of Keizer, was turning left from Meridian Rd. onto Hwy 211 and pulled into the path of a Peterbilt semi-truck operated by Gerald Fritz (55) of Lebanon. Russell sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Two passengers in the Ford Explorer, Bonnie Magoon (83) of Keizer was transported to Silverton Hospital and then by Life Flight to Emmanuel Hospital and Gary Gerstner (63) of Garberville, CA. was transported by Life Flight to Emmanuel Hospital. Fritz was not injured.

I-5 Fatal, Marion Co.

On Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at approximately 9:03 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Interstate 5 northbound near milepost 266. Preliminary investigation revealed a VW Passat, operated by Lucia Carballo Hernandez (41) of Happy Valley, was northbound on I-5 at freeway speeds when it rear-ended a stopped or very slow moving Honda Accord operated by an adult male, who will be identified when appropriate. The adult male was unresponsive when pulled from his vehicle. An OSP Trooper and a bystander performed CPR on the adult male but he was pronounced deceased at the scene. Carballo Hernandez and her juvenile passenger suffered minor injuries and were not transported.

Hwy. 20 Fatal, Linn Co.

On Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at approximately 6:37 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 20 at the intersection of Hwy 226. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Honda motorcycle, operated by Martin Pratt Jr. (81) of Portland, was entering Hwy 20 from Hwy 226 and struck the side of a Dodge pickup operated by Mark Lehnert (59) of Philomath. Pratt and his passenger, Carol Pratt (68) of Portland, were transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis where Martin Pratt Jr. was pronounced deceased. Lehnert was not injured.

Hwy. 58 Fatal, Lane Co.

On Friday, April 2, 2021 at approximately 6:45 A.M., Oregon State Police

Hwy. 211 Fatal, Clackamas Co.

On Thursday, April 1, 2021 at approximately 12:30 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 211 and Meridian Rd. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford Explorer,



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Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a single vehicle (motorcycle) crash on Hwy 58 near the I-5 northbound on ramp. Preliminary investigation revealed a Harley Davidson motorcycle, operated by Travis Weyer (43) of Eugene, left the roadway and crashed. Weyer sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Firearms, Illegal Drugs Seized west of Eugene

On 04-01-2021, the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to an address in the 27000 block of Lawrence Rd. north west of Elmira regarding the location of a stolen vehicle. During the investigation deputies encountered what appeared to be a large, illegal Butane Marijuana Hash Oil (BHO) extraction lab. The Sheriff's Office applied for and was granted a search warrant for the Lawrence Rd. property and an associated address on E. Broadway Ave. in Veneta. Several people were contacted on the property and identified. During the warrant service deputies additionally discovered a vacant residence at the Lawrence Rd. property that was being solely used for growing suspected psilo-

cybin mushrooms, commonly known as "magic mushrooms" due to their hallucinogenic effect on people. The entire residence had been converted into a growing and drying structure for the mushrooms. The residence was filled with racks from floor to almost ceiling height that held what is estimated to be hundreds of clear, grocery sized bags containing an unknown soil type material and multiple growing mushrooms. The warrant at both locations was served without incident. The manufacture of Butane Marijuana Hash Oil is extremely dangerous due to the explosive, highly flammable nature of butane as used in the extraction process. Butane Marijuana Hash Oil extraction labs are illegal by Oregon Revised Statute unless the manufacturer is licensed and in compliance with state statutes through the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC). This location was not a licensed site. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Oregon State Police and Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) during the investigation. Notable items seized during the execution of the warrant: 16 Firearms, one of which was reported stolen; A large amount of US

currency packaged in bundles of \$10,000; A cash counting machine; Apprx. 465 bags of suspected psilocybin mushrooms; Conservatively estimated at dozens of pounds of finished marijuana hash oil extract; Conservatively estimated at hundreds of pounds of dried marijuana; An enclosed cargo trailer; A recovered stolen pickup; No suspects have been taken into custody at this time and the investigation is on going.

Officer Involved Shooting Marion Co.

On Friday, April 2, 2021 at approximately 5:15 P.M., Salem Police Officers and Salem Firefighters responded to the 400 block of Ewald Ave. SE on a report of a suicidal man that had injured himself. Firefighters arrived prior to officers and the man threatened them with a firearm. Officers arrived and the man, still armed, confronted them and an officer fired and hit him. Despite lifesaving attempts he was pronounced deceased at the scene. No officers or firefighters were injured in the incident. Per standard protocols for the use of deadly physical force, the Marion County District Attorney's Office has selected the Ore-

gon State Police to lead the investigation. The involved officers have been placed on administrative leave in accordance with Salem Police Department directives.

Salem Shooting Update

On Friday, April 2, 2021 at approximately 5:15 P.M., Salem Police Officers and Salem Firefighters responded to the 400 block of Ewald Ave. SE on a report of a suicidal man, identified as Natzerlyt Viertel (22) of Salem, that had injured himself. Firefighters arrived prior to officers and the man threatened them with a firearm. Officers arrived and the man, still armed, confronted them and Corporal Clinton Sealey, member of the Salem Police Department for 9 ½ years, fired and hit Viertel. Despite lifesaving attempts Viertel was pronounced deceased at the scene. No officers or firefighters were injured in the incident. Per standard protocols for the use of deadly physical force, the Marion County District Attorney's Office has selected the Oregon State Police to lead the investigation. The involved officers have been placed on administrative leave in accordance with Salem Police Department directives. Sergeant Steven Galvin



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Reward of \$6500 raised by Oregon hunters for information on three elk poached near Bend

ODFW release - BEND, Ore. — The Oregon Hunters Association has bolstered the reward up to \$6500 for information that leads to an arrest or citation in the case of three elk that were poached west of Bend on or about Oct. 28, 2020. The bull, cow and spike elk were discovered separately, but all three were in the same area and appear to have been killed at the same time. The cow and spike were left to waste in a blatant demonstration of a thrill-kill. The large bull had its head and shoulders removed as a trophy. OHA Bend, Redmond, Capitol, Josephine and Mid-Columbia chapters, along with several private donors, pooled resources to increase the reward amount. The Bend chapter hosted an online auction which raised \$2,150. Fundraising efforts raised awareness about the case, according to Greg Petsch, who is the banquet chair and led the effort. “There is so much poaching,” Petsch said, “They did this for their own satisfaction. I don’t know how they find this satisfying.” OSP Fish and Wildlife Troopers discovered the first carcass, a cow elk, on Oct. 30 after a call to the Turn In Poachers (TIP) Line from a hunter who came across the carcass while scouting the Dry Canyon area East of Sisters near Hwy 126 and Quail Tree Drive. Troopers investigating the area around the cow subsequently discovered a large bull elk carcass. Although bull elk were in season at the time, the poacher had taken only the head, antlers and some shoulder meat. It is a crime to leave carcasses to waste even if it is legal to kill the animal. Two days later, on Nov. 1, another call came through on the TIP Line from a hunter who reported finding a spike elk carcass. A spike elk is a one-year-old male. Troopers located the spike elk about 40 yards from where the cow had been. Based on decomposition, all three animals were shot at or near the same time, and certainly the same day according to OSP F&W Senior Trooper Creed Cummings, who processed the scene. “Sometimes people are reckless in shooting and they get the wrong species or gender. We were hoping that at least the cow (meat) would be salvageable, but it wasn’t,” Trooper Cummings said, “It’s disappointing that they were just left. And it adds another charge to the initial crime.” Petsch is quick to declare the differences between hunters and poachers. “Hunting is about being outdoors with friends and your family, not necessarily harvesting something,” he said, “That is the experience.

It’s the camaraderie.” Oregon’s Stop Poaching campaign coordinator Yvonne Shaw agrees. “This is a blatant waste of Oregonians’ natural resources,” she said, “Not only have these animals been removed from legal hunting in season, they are also removed from chance encounters with hikers, photographers and others who appreciate the opportunity to experience wildlife. Poachers take from all of us.” All three elk were most likely shot on opening day of the East Central Cascade elk season which ran Oct. 28 through Nov. 1, 2020. Instead of the cash reward, a caller to the TIP Line could opt for 6 hunter preference points if their report leads to a citation. OSP Troopers would like anyone in the area who heard shots at night or noticed anything unusual on opening day of the season to call the TIP Line at 1-800-452-7888 or by cell *OSP (*677) or by email TIP@osp.oregon.gov.

Tundra Swans

OSP release - The Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division is asking for the public’s help to identify the person(s) responsible for the unlawful taking of two Tundra Swans in Harney County. On April 1, 2021 a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Officer discovered two deceased Tundra Swans off of Embree Bridge Road near Oil Well Road in the East Fork of the Silvies River. The U.S. F&W Officer notified the Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division which are now assisting in the investigation. The U.S. F&W Officer determined the Tundra Swans had been shot with a small caliber bullet sometime between March 31 and April 1. If you have any information regarding this incident please contact the Turn In Poachers (TIP) hotline at 1-800-452-7888 or 541-589-2547. Poaching wildlife and damaging habitats affects present and future generations of wildlife, impacts communities and the economy, and creates enforcement challenges.

I-5 Fatal, Marion Co.

On Saturday, April 10, 2021 at approximately 1:45 A.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a collision involving a pedestrian on Interstate 5 near milepost 270. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Mazda M23, operated by Cassidy Schmidt (19) of Albany, was southbound when it struck a pedestrian in the roadway. It is unknown at this time why the pedestrian was in the roadway. The pedestrian sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. His name will be released when appropriate.

Hwy. 199 Fatal, Josephine Co.

On Monday, April 12, 2021 at approximately 6:50 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Highway 199 near mile post 25. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Dodge Du-

rango, operated by Billy Thornhill (60) of Kerby, was entering Hwy 199 from a driveway and pulled in front of a Freightliner dump truck (towing a 33’ flatbed trailer), operated by Mark Tripp (51) of Grants Pass, was unable to stop and collided with the Durango. Thornhill sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Tripp was not injured.

Lockdown at McKenzie School

OSP report - On the morning of 04.16.2021 Oregon State Police (OSP) and Lane County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) were dispatched to the McKenzie High School regarding the location of a stolen vehicle. The involved 2020 GMC Traverse had been reported stolen out of Albany, Oregon. An OSP Trooper arrived and began investigating. School staff reviewed security footage and noticed the adult male associated with the stolen vehicle had earlier entered the main hallway of the school. The current location of the male was unknown as were the male’s reason for entering the school. Staff placed the school on lockdown and additional OSP Troopers and LCSO Deputies responded to McKenzie High School. Further reviewing of security footage showed the suspect walking outside on school property. An OSP Trooper located the suspect about a mile away from the school and took him into custody without incident. The suspect was identified as 33 year old Joshua Walker-Graham of Portland, Oregon. He was transported to the Lane County Jail and lodged on the charges listed below. The school lifted the lockdown once Walker-Graham was taken into custody and there is no ongoing threat to the school or area residents. Charges: ORS #819.300 Possession of Stolen Vehicle; ORS #164.135 Unlawful Use Motor Vehicle; ORS #164.255 Trespass I; ORS #164.065A Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property I.

Hwy. 99E Fatal, Marion Co.

On Friday, April 16, 2021 at approximately 8:40 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 99E at the intersection of Quail St, approximately one mile south of Brooks. Preliminary investigation revealed a Ford F150 pickup, operated by Lazaro Gutierrez-Velasco (46) of Salem, was southbound and turned left into the path of a Honda Civic causing a collision. Gutierrez-Velasco was transported to the Salem Hospital. The operator of the Honda sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. The name will be released when appropriate. After being released from the Salem Hospital, Gutierrez-Velasco was transported to the Marion County Jail where he was lodged for DUII, Manslaughter, Assault, Reckless

Endangering, Reckless Driving, and Criminal Mischief.

Hwy. 97 Fatal, Deschutes Co.

On Friday, April 16, 2021 at approximately 11:00 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 97 near mile

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)

post 141. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Subaru Legacy, operated by Tomas Fraley (25) of Bend, was southbound and a collision occurred with an also southbound Jeep Grand Cherokee operated by Jamie Caron-Clarkson (45) of Bend. Fraley was transported to St. Charles in Bend. Caron-Clarkson, along with passengers Deanna Black (58) of CA. and Brett Cold (43) of Meridian, ID., were transported to St. Charles in Bend. OSP has received information that a black pickup was in the area at the time of the crash, stopped at the crash scene, and left before emergency personnel arrived. The black pickup continued south on Hwy 97. OSP would like to talk to the occupants of this vehicle. If you witnessed the crash or any of the events, involving a black pickup, prior to the crash you are asked to call the Oregon State Police at 1-800-442-0776 and leave information for Sergeant Caleb Ratliff reference case #SP21-099724.

Hwy. 26 Fatal, Wasco Co.

On Thursday, April 22, 2021 at approximately 3:40 P.M., Oregon State Police Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a two vehicle crash on Hwy 26 near milepost 73. Preliminary investigation revealed a Chevy Trailblazer, Operated by Jaron Rust (29) of Terrebonne, was eastbound when it crossed into the westbound lane and collided with a Volkswagen Golf operated by Alec Erickson (25) of Bend. Passenger in the Trailblazer, Katie Rust (29) of Terrebonne, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Jaron Rust and two juvenile passengers were transported to the hospital. Erickson was transported to the hospital. OSP was assisted by the Warm Springs Tribal Police Department, Warm Springs EMS, and ODOT.

Hwy. 20 Fatal, Malheur Co.

On Friday, April 23, 2021 at approximately 3:40 A.M., Oregon State Police

Troopers and emergency personnel responded to a vehicle crash on Hwy 20 near milepost 257. Preliminary investigation revealed a Mercury Sable, operated by Jenifer Haueter (31) of Vale, was westbound and crossed into the eastbound lane and collided with a Chevrolet Avalanche operated by Marion Williams (54) of Vale. Haueter sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased. Williams was transported by ground to Ontario and then by Life Flight to Boise.

Pleads Guilty to Distributing Meth in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore.—A Coachella, California man pleaded guilty today to transporting five pounds of methamphetamine from Coachella to Aumsville, Oregon, announced Acting U.S. Attorney Scott Erik Asphaug. Gerardo Figueroa-Felix, 36, pleaded guilty to one count of distribution of methamphetamine. According to court documents, on January 7, 2019, Marion County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a call that squatters had returned to a foreclosed property in Aumsville and that there was methamphetamine inside the house. Deputies had locked the property four days prior in response to a court order. Two deputies approached the house together and spotted a white Chevrolet pickup truck with a California license plate backed into the driveway. As they approached, the deputies saw Figueroa-Felix tying up a tarp near the back of the vehicle. One of the deputies approached Figueroa-Felix and asked why he was on the property. Figueroa-Felix produced three identification cards with his name and photograph on them. The deputy watched as Figueroa-Felix began to reach his hands into the front pockets of his jacket and ordered him to remove them. The deputy then proceeded to search Figueroa-Felix's person and located a loaded semi-automatic Ruger 9mm handgun in his left-front pants pocket. The deputy discovered a second

loaded handgun tucked into Figueroa-Felix's waistband. Figueroa-Felix also had a double magazine pouch attached to his belt. The investigation revealed Figueroa-Felix was a drug mule from Coachella and was paid to transport five pounds of crystal methamphetamine from Southern California to Oregon. He previously sold two pounds of methamphetamine on the Aumsville property and returned that day to sell more. Deputies seized three pounds of methamphetamine and large quantities of live .45 caliber ammunition from his truck along with another handgun. On March 20, 2019, a federal grand jury in Portland returned a three-count indictment charging Figueroa-Felix with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, distribution of methamphetamine, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Figueroa-Felix faces a maximum sentence of 40 years in prison, a \$5 million fine, and four years of supervised release. With Figueroa-Felix's continued acceptance of responsibility, the government has agreed to a recommended sentence of 70 months in prison and four years' supervised release. Figueroa-Felix will be sentenced on **June 7, 2021** before U.S. District Court Judge Karin Immergut. This case was investigated by the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Salem Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). It is being prosecuted by Hannah Horsley and Pamela Paaso, Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the District of Oregon.

Manufacturing Destructive Devices

On March 18, 2021 the Oregon State Police Explosives Unit in conjunction with the Medford Police Department served a search warrant on a residence in the 1100 block of Char Way, in Medford, Oregon. This was the result of an ongoing investigation related to multiple reports of explosions across the Rogue Valley. Investigators from the Oregon State Police and the Medford Police Department identified a suspect and during the search of the residence located numerous items relating to the manufacturing of destructive devices. Brian Lighthill (23) was arrested and lodged in the Jackson County Jail. Lighthill was charged with 23 counts of Manufacturing of a Destructive Device and 9 counts of Possession of a Destructive Device.

Multiple Explosive Devices in Southern Oregon

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North Lane Co. Homicide

Lane Co. SO release – March 23, 11:16 a.m. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is currently on-scene at a property on Hall Road in northern Lane County following a call regarding a deceased male. There is an active search for suspect Travis Crum. Crum is a 52-year-old white male who stands about 6 feet tall, medium build with short gray hair. He may be wearing glasses, a red jacket and brown pants. Residents in the area have been asked to shelter in place while law enforcement officers continue their search. Drivers should not stop to pick up any hitchhikers in the area or along Highway 36. 11:01 p.m. Update: Homicide suspect Travis Crum is now in custody following a day-long search in northern Lane County. The Sheriff's Office is still working to locate the van. If you see a 2004 Dodge Caravan that is dark gold in color with Oregon license plate 975 ESN, please call 541-682-4150. The van has blue painter's tape on the windshield. The shelter-in-place warning for Hall Road-area residents was lifted earlier this evening. The Lane County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Oregon State Police, Springfield Police Department and Eugene Police Department for their assistance throughout this search.

Lane Co. Homicide Investigation Update

Lane Co. SO release, March 24, 2021 - The victim in Tuesday's homicide on Hall Road in northern Lane County is 73-year-old Stephen Perry Bream of Junction City. Travis William Crum was arrested Tuesday evening and lodged in the Lane County Jail on murder charges. Crum is 52 years old and has no known address. During the investigation of this homicide, Oregon State Troopers and Lane County Sheriff's Deputies continued patrolling the area for the suspect,



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Travis Crum, and the involved vehicle. On March 23 at about 10:17 PM residents reported a subject matching Crum's description throwing sticks at passing vehicles on Highway 36 near milepost 18. Oregon State Police and Lane County Deputies were dispatched to the call. About 15 minutes later the first arriving Trooper located Travis William Crum standing in the middle of Highway 36 and he was subsequently taken into custody without incident. Crum is currently lodged at the Lane County Jail on murder charges. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is still attempting to locate a 2004 Dodge

Caravan that is gold in color with Oregon license plates "975 ESN". This van may have blue tape on the hood and fenders. There is no ongoing threat to the community as Travis Crum is believed to have acted alone in killing Stephen Perry Bream. If the involved van is observed, please contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4150. This case has been referred to the Lane County District Attorney's Office.

Shooting Investigation Elmira

On March 25, 2021, starting at about 3:30 AM, the Lane County Sheriff's Office began receiving 911 calls from residents in the 24000 block of Horn Road in Elmira. Callers reported hearing loud yelling and shots being fired. A few minutes later, one of the female callers reported that a neighbor, identified as 34-year-old Elmira resident Brandon Coats, was outside her residence trying to force his way inside. The female caller, her husband and their minor child were home at the time. The female's husband armed himself with a handgun in order to protect his family and a few moments later Coats forcibly broke open their front door armed with a shotgun. Coats was shot by the caller's husband during the confrontation and held at gunpoint until Sheriff's Deputies could arrive. Upon the deputies' arrival,

Coats was transported via ambulance to a local hospital, where he is being treated for what appear to be non-life threatening wounds. The victims in the incident were physically uninjured and are cooperating with the investigation. The investigation to this point indicates that Coats, for a yet-to-be determined reason, fired several rounds from at least two firearms inside his residence and then went over to at least two neighboring residences demanding to be let inside. The second neighboring residence is where Coats is alleged to have forcibly broken open the front door armed with a shotgun, resulting in the male homeowner shooting him. At this stage of the investigation, Coats is being held for Burglary 1, Menacing X3, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Criminal Mischief. Additional charges could result as the investigation continues.

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