

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities July 17 through July 31.

Friday, July 17

At 11 a.m., Sgt. Edman was contacted by a complainant in reference to a possible identity theft. After further investigation, it was determined that no offense had occurred.

At 6:50 p.m., Sgt. Staff and Deputy Blair were notified that the Austin County Sheriff's Office was looking for a vehicle on IH-10 west bound that was possible involved in a robbery in Sealy. The suspect vehicle was located on Highway 71 and FM 1890 west of Columbus. After further investigation, the occupants of the vehicle were detained and turned over to the Sealy Police Department.

At 9:10 p.m., Sgt. Staff and Deputy Blair responded to the Columbus Oaks Apartments in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, Elvia Maria Medina, 23, of Columbus, was arrested for DWI with open container. The disturbance was later determined to be a verbal argument, which resulted in the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

Saturday, July 18

At 10:30 a.m., Deputy Ortiz and Deputy Thomas responded to Weishuhn Road in New Ulm in reference to a reported burglary. On arrival, it was determined that someone attempted to make entry into the residence. Nothing was reported stolen. Case will be closed unless further information can be developed.

At 10:45 p.m., Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to Big's Bar on Center Street in Alleyton in reference to a subject in possession of illegal drugs. On arrival, evidence was obtained and the suspect was identified after speaking with witnesses. After further investigation, Ramiro Galvan-Vasquez, 22, of Glidden, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

At 11 p.m., Deputy Zak and Deputy Lindemann responded to Molly's Bar on CR 107 in Columbus in reference to a fight in progress. After further investigation, Blake Aaron Skutca, 20, of Columbus, was arrested on a warrant for family violence assault.

Sunday, July 19

At 2:08 a.m., Deputy Zak conducted a bar check at Big's Bar on Center Street in Alleyton. After further investigation, Raul Antonio Miramontes, 21, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for public intoxication, resist arrest search or transport, and assault on a public servant.

At 6:30 p.m., Deputy Zak and Deputy Lindemann met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about a minor assault that occurred at Big's Bar in Alleyton the night before. The suspect was identified and the complainant did not wish to file charges. A report was filed.

Monday, July 20

At 10:30 a.m., Deputy Abbott and Deputy Thomas responded to a location on Brunessmill Road in reference to a report of possible

animal neglect. On arrival, the situation was resolved and proper measures were taken to ensure that adequate care for the animals in the future. Case closed unless spot checks of the location reveal non-compliance.

At 10:35 a.m., Lt. Neisner met with a complainant from Alleyton in reference to a burglary of a habitation. A description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further information.

At 8:15 p.m., Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence on Pecan Valley Road in Alleyton in reference to disturbance and child custody issue. After further investigation, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. The child custody issue was resolved.

At 10:20 p.m., Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to terroristic threat. After further investigation, Kenneth Lloyd Cranford, 66, of Sheridan, was arrested on a warrant for terroristic threat, family violence.

Tuesday, July 21

At 7:30 a.m., Deputy Abbott and Deputy Thomas responded to Fischer Buller Road in New Ulm in reference to mailbox damage. While investigating the first case, Deputies learned that approximately seven other mailboxes had been damaged in the area. These other areas include Stokes Road and McElroy Lane. Case is pending further investigation.

At 3:15 p.m., Deputy Ortiz responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Billy Hefner, arrived on scene to conduct the Inquest. After further investigation, the cause of death was determined to be from natural causes.

At 5:50 p.m., Deputy Abbott and Deputy Thomas responded to IH-10 in reference to a report of a reckless driver. The suspect vehicle was located on IH-10 near the 686 mile marker. After further investigation, Neil Robinson Ceccatti, 20, of Houston, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (heroin) and following too closely.

At 10:55 p.m., Sgt. Pflughaupt responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to a disturbance. The disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. A report was filed and the case is closed.

Wednesday, July 22

At 6:41 p.m., Deputy Martell responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to vehicle and property damage. The complainant reported that a vehicle damaged a culvert and another vehicle parked in her driveway the previous night. Case is pending further investigation.

At 9:50 p.m., Deputy Martell responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to a burglary of a habitation. On arrival, evidence was collected and a description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further investigation.

Thursday, July 23

At 1:01 a.m., Sgt. Staff con-

ducted a traffic stop on FM 109 in Frelsburg. During the investigation, a car stereo that was reported stolen out of Bellville (Austin Co.) was recovered inside the vehicle. After further investigation, Chuck Wayne Waddle, 36, of Industry, was arrested for theft of property, no driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 8:15 p.m., Deputy Gonzalez and Sgt. Staff responded to a disturbance on McElroy Lane in Frelsburg. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be a dispute between neighbors and none of the parties involved wished to pursue charges. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 8:20 p.m., Deputy Martell responded to West 2nd Street in Sheridan in reference to a dog bite. After further investigation, neither the dog nor an owner could be located for further investigation.

Friday, July 24

At 10:35 a.m., Deputy Head and Deputy Thomas conducted a traffic stop on Highway 71 west of Columbus. After further investigation, Joseph Thomas Duke, 20, of Friendswood, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 12:45 p.m., Sgt. Girndt met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about a possible theft of livestock from property in Altair. Case is pending further investigation.

At 2 p.m., Deputy Head and Deputy Thomas responded to a residence on Highway 71 west of Columbus in reference to an allegation of injury to an elderly person. After further investigation, the allegation could not be substantiated at this time.

At 7 p.m., Sgt. Staff and Deputy Lindemann met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office in reference to an identity theft. Case is pending further investigation.

Saturday, July 25

At 11:30 a.m., Deputy Head and Deputy Thomas responded to the Columbus ER in reference to a cat bite. The Victim was treated at the ER. Case is pending.

At 7:15 p.m., Sgt. Staff and Deputy Lindemann responded to the Columbus ER in reference to a motorcycle accident that occurred on FM 1890. A report was filed and the case is closed pending confirmation of liability insurance.

Sunday, July 26

At 1:48 a.m., Deputy Martell responded to Big's Bar located in Alleyton in reference to a possible disturbance. After further investigation, Leonard Wayne Shropshire, 28, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

At 2:10 a.m., Sgt. Staff and Deputy Lindemann checked a vehicle parked on the side of the road at Big's Bar after detecting the odor of marijuana. After further investigation, Rafael Ruiz, 26, of Eagle Lake, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

At 3 a.m., Sgt. Staff and Deputy Lindemann met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office about an

assault that occurred in Glidden. After further investigation, Ebon Royal Johnson, 21, of Glidden, and James David Bruce, 22, of Glidden, were arrested on warrants for family violence assault.

At 3:37 a.m., Sgt. Staff responded to a house fire on Beard Street near Eagle Lake. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department arrived on scene to control the fire. The residence was vacant and the cause of the fire remains unknown. Case is pending further information.

At 8:43 a.m., Deputy Abbott responded to a residence on Old Nada Road in reference to a disturbance. On arrival, the suspect was gone. After further investigation, a warrant will be obtained and Jose L. Martinez, 25, of Eagle Pass, will be arrested for family violence assault. Case is pending warrant issuance and apprehension.

At 6:35 p.m., Deputy Zak and Deputy Blair responded to a residence in Alleyton in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 3, Francis Truchard, arrived on scene to conduct the Inquest. After further investigation, the death was determined to be from natural causes.

Monday, July 27

At 7 a.m., Deputy Abbott responded to Colorado County Sand & Gravel on Highway 90A near Altair in reference to a vehicle fire.

On arrival, it was determined that a welding truck had been completely burned. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

Tuesday, July 28

At 12 p.m., Sgt. Staff responded to the Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake in reference to a peace officer's warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to the Austin State Hospital for treatment.

At 2 p.m., Deputy Argo responded to Texana in Columbus in reference to a peace officer's warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to the Austin State Hospital for treatment.

At 7:59 p.m., Deputy Zak responded to Arthur Street in Garwood in reference to burglary of building. On arrival, it was determined that several bottles of alcoholic beverages had been stolen. Case is pending further

investigation.

Wednesday, July 29

At 11:40 a.m., Deputy Abbott responded to property on Old Highway 90 east of Columbus in reference to a stolen generator. On arrival, evidence was collected and the missing generator was entered into the state and national database as stolen. Case is pending further investigation.

At 11:45 a.m., Sgt. Chad Girndt met with a complainant from Glidden in reference to unauthorized use of a vehicle. The vehicle was involved in a pursuit with the Columbus Police Department a few days earlier. Case is pending further investigation.

At 2:40 p.m., Deputy Abbott spoke with a complainant about a possible identity theft that might have occurred in New Ulm. A report was filed and the case will be closed unless further information can be obtained.

At 6:36 p.m., Deputy Zak and Sheriff Wied responded to FM 102 at the Wharton County Line in reference to a recovered stolen vehicle out of Ft. Bend County. The vehicle was removed by Delgado's Wrecker Service and Ft. Bend County was notified of the recovery informant.

Thursday, July 30

At 9 p.m., Deputy Martell made contact with a complainant from New Ulm in reference to a child custody issue. A report was filed and the case was turned over to the Children's Protective Services for further action if necessary.

Friday, July 31

At 7 p.m., Deputy Templeton responded to the Columbus Community Hospital in reference to a peace officer's warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to West Oaks Hospital in Houston for treatment.

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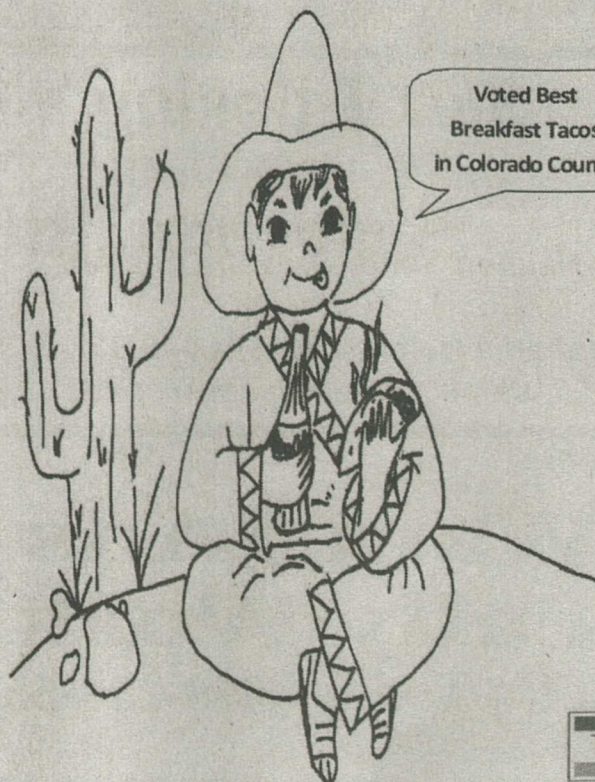
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