



# OREGON STATE POLICE

## DAILY MEDIA/DESK LOG

SP25331541

07/09/2025 10:32

Officer #60752 YUNKER, GARRETT

**Crash - Injury**

Location WESTGATE and AIRPORT, PENDLETON OR USA 97801

County UMATILLA

**Narrative summary**

E-CRASH LOG ONLY: Unit 1 (Ford) was westbound on Westgate near Airport Rd. An uninvolved vehicle was exiting Interstate 84 and was about to cross over Westgate to Airport Rd. The uninvolved vehicle began to cross over Westgate, then abruptly stopped in the eastbound lane of Airport Rd to avoid a collision with Unit 1. Unit 1 driver believed that the uninvolved vehicle was going to continue crossing Westgate and swerved to avoid a collision. Unit 1 swerved into the northbound ditch of Westgate. Unit 1 driver was transported to St. Anthony Hospital by Medics. Unit 1 was recovered by Frankies Towing. No enforcement action was taken as part of this investigation.

**Involved parties**

Driver

ARMSTRONG, LESLEE A

F 62 PENDLETON

Oregon

**Involved vehicles**

624HHB FORD FOCUS Gray

Involved in crash; Towed

Towed by: FRANKIE'S  
TOWING - 49TH (1329  
NW 49TH ST,  
PENDLETON, UMATILLA  
OR USA 97801 (Beat:  
PLO, Region: ER) )

Reason: Involved in crash

Involved property: No

SP25331842

07/09/2025 15:56

Officer #59801 CHAMBERLAIN, BLAKE

**Impound Vehicle**

Location I 84, Mile post 235 to 235 EB, UMATILLA OR USA

County UMATILLA

**Narrative summary**

While driving in the area of I-84 Milepost 235 eastbound I observed a brown Chevrolet pickup displaying what I recognized as a fake license plate commonly used by those purporting to be "Sovereign Citizens". A traffic stop was initiated and the driver stated that he did not need a driver license, valid registration, or insurance. The driver provided a name and date of birth which returned with an Oregon driver license suspended at the violation level for driving uninsured. A prior Oregon ID photograph on file was used to confirm the identity of the driver. The vehicle was towed and impounded as the driver was suspended and had no insurance. The driver was issued citations for ORS 803.540 Failure to Display License Plates, ORS 811.175 Driving While Suspended - Violation, and ORS 806.010 Driving Uninsured. He was also provided a courtesy ride to La Grande, OR.

**Involved parties**

Citation/warning issued to; Driver

GARINGER, JOHN NATHAN

M 72 LA GRANDE

Oregon

**Involved vehicles**

CHEV C15 Brown  
Driver:

Citation/Warning; Towed  
GARINGER, JOHN NATHAN

Towed by: WAGONTIRE  
TOWING (65089 OLD  
OREGON TRAIL RD,  
MEACHAM, UMATILLA -  
30 OR USA 97859 (Beat:  
PLO, Region: ER)  
(Landline) (541) 379-2666 )

Reason: Impound 780  
Oregon

Involved property: No



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## DAILY MEDIA/DESK LOG

SP25331779 07/09/2025 14:45 Officer #59923 SMITH, JOSIAH

### Crash - Hit and Run

Location US-395 and US-730, OR USA

County

### Narrative summary

Responded to a two vehicle hit and run crash. Unit #1 (white GMC Savannah van) rear-ended Unit #2 (white Subaru Legacy) who was moving slowly in traffic for a traffic light. Both vehicles pulled to the side of the road and the driver of Unit #1 fled the scene on foot. Both vehicle were driveable and the investigation is ongoing.

### Involved parties

Driver; Victim	ARROYO CORTEZ, AMANDA CANDELARIA	F 23
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### Involved vehicles

TB08768 SUBARU LEG White	Damaged; Involved in crash	
Driver:	ARROYO CORTEZ, AMANDA CANDELARIA	F 23
CBT8241 GMC SAV White	Damaged; Involved in crash	

Involved property: No

SP25331847 07/09/2025 16:08 Officer #59923 SMITH, JOSIAH

### DUII - Alcohol

Location 395 and BENSEL RD, HERMISTON OR USA 97838

County UMATILLA

### Narrative summary

Responded to a two-vehicle hit and run crash. Unit #1 (gray Nissan Altima) was at the stop sign for Bensel Rd and Highway 395. Unit #2 (white Ford Ranger) was northbound on Highway 395. Unit #1 pulled out in front of Unit #2 causing Unit #2 to rollover and Unit #1 fled the scene and then crashed again at a secondary location. The driver fled the scene on foot and was detained a short time later. The driver displayed indicators of impairment and consented to a field sobriety test where he displayed further indicators of impairment. Driver was arrested and transported to Umatilla PD where he provided a final breath sample of 0.10% BAC. Unit #1 was 780 impound towed by Hermiston Auto with minor damage and Unit #2 was towed by D&R Towing. Driver of Unit #1 was lodged at Umatilla County Jail on listed charges and cited for fail to obey tcd, driving uninsured and no operator's license.

### Involved parties

Driver; Victim	BOHANNON, JADE NICOLE	F 25	RICHLAND	Washington
Witness	LARMAN, JEFFREY SCOTT	M 56	SUTHERLIN	Oregon
Arrested; Charged; Citation/warning issued to; Driver; Suspect	ORTIZ GONZALEZ, ANGEL RANULFO	M 28	HERMISTON	Oregon

Charge section	Description	Charge/div date	Status	Disp/court date	Notes
813.010 DUII - Intoxicants		07/09/2025	Cleared by Arrest (OSP)	Off. date: 07/09/2025	
811.140 Reckless Driving		07/09/2025	Cleared by Arrest (OSP)	Off. date: 07/09/2025	
163.195 Reckless Endangering Person		07/09/2025	Cleared by Arrest (OSP)	Off. date: 07/09/2025	
163.195 Reckless Endangering Person		07/09/2025	Cleared by Arrest (OSP)	Off. date: 07/09/2025	
811.700 Fail to Perform Duties of Driver in		07/09/2025	Cleared by	Off. date: 07/09/2025	

Collision with Prop Damage  
164.354 Criminal Mischief II

Arrest (OSP)  
07/09/2025 Cleared by  
Arrest (OSP)

Off. date: 07/09/2025

**Involved vehicles**

D04349A FORD RNG White  
Driver:

Involved in crash; Towed  
BOHANNON, JADE NICOLE

Towed by: D AND R  
TOWING AND AUTO  
REPAIR (80546 HWY 395  
N, HERMISTON,  
UMATILLA OR USA 97838  
(D & R TOWING & AUTO  
REPAIR) (Beat: UTO,  
Region: ER) (Landline)  
(541) 567-6198 )

Reason: Involved in crash  
Washington

773PLX NISS ALT Gray  
Driver:

Involved in crash; Towed  
ORTIZ GONZALEZ, ANGEL RANULFO

F 25 RICHLAND  
Towed by: HERMISTON  
AUTO BODY AND  
TOWING (705 N 1ST PL,  
HERMISTON, UMATILLA -  
30 OR USA 97838 (Beat:  
UTO, Region: ER)  
(Landline) (541) 567-1564 )

Reason: Impound 780  
Oregon

Involved property: No