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Forgery Arrests and Search Warrants – Narcotics and Counterfeit cash seized

Prineville, Oregon

Location: Towne Pump Gas Station 612 NW Madras Hwy, Prineville
Residence 176 NE Holly St, Apt #3, Prineville, Oregon
Residence 740 NW Deer St, Prineville, Oregon

Arrested: Seth Allen Jokinen, age 30, 740 NW Deer St Prineville, OR

Charged: Forgery in the First Degree and a Probation Violation.

Bail: None.

Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail.

Arrested: Shannon Ladee Smith, age 42, 176 NE Holly Street, Apt. #3, Prineville, OR

Charged: Forgery in the First Degree.

Bail: \$5000.

Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail, released due to over crowding.

Arrested: Shawn Ervin, Smith, age 45, 3915 E Tanager Ln, Mead, WA

Charged: Possession of a Controlled Substance - Methamphetamine.

Bail: \$5000.

Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail, released due to over crowding.

Arrested: Shad Ervin, Smith, age 21, 3915 E Tanager Ln, Mead, WA

Charged: Possession of a Controlled Substance – Marijuana within 1000 feet of a school.

Bail: \$500.

Custody Status: Cited in lieu of Custody.

Arrested: Rudy Nino Parras, age 51, 805 SE 6th Street, Prineville, OR
Charged: Possession of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine and a Parole Violation.
Bail: None.
Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail.

Arrested: Leanne Jean Thompson, age 56, 740 NW Deer Street, Prineville, OR
Charged: Possession of a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine.
Bail: \$5000.
Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail, released due to overcrowding.

On June 2nd at about 5:19pm a male and female, later identified as Seth Jokinen and Shannon Smith allegedly passed two counterfeit five dollar bills at the Towne Pump Gas Station on NW Madras Hwy in Prineville. After an investigation the pair was identified and arrested the next day, June 3rd, at about 2:03pm when it was reported that they had returned to the Towne Pump gas station and Jokinen was found in possession of an additional counterfeit five dollar bill. A total of 3 counterfeit five dollar bills had been seized.

On June 4th, 2011 at about 2:39am, the Prineville Police Department executed a search warrant at 176 NE Holly Street, apartment #3, Prineville. During this search warrant Shawn Smith, 45, of Mead, Washington was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine and was later booked and lodged in the Crook County Jail. Shad Smith, 21, of Mead, Washington was cited in lieu of custody for Possession of a Control Substance, Marijuana within 1000 feet of a School.

On June 4th, 2011 at about 4:09am, Prineville Police executed a second search warrant at 740 NW Deer Street, Prineville. Present at the time of the warrant was Rudy Parras, 51 and Leanne Thompson, both of Prineville. The pair were both arrested and charged with one count each of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine. Parras was also charged with a Parole Violation.

Small amounts of methamphetamine and/or marijuana and numerous items of drug paraphernalia related to the use and distribution of methamphetamine were seized at both locations. Additionally, at the 740 NW Deer Street location, one handgun, several counterfeit bills along with equipment and materials for the manufacture of counterfeit cash were seized.

On June 4th, 2011 at about 2:29pm, Prineville Police executed a search warrant on a 1999 Cadillac Eldorado that was seized at the Towne Pump parking lot on June 2nd and was the vehicle used in the commission of passing the counterfeit bills. A small amount of methamphetamine was seized from the vehicle.

The investigation is continuing and additional arrests are possible. The Prineville Police Department received significant assistance from the Crook County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police and Crook County District Attorney during this investigation.

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