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Arrest made in Bomb Threat

Prineville, Oregon

Location: 365 NE Court St, Prineville, Oregon.

Arrested: Ryan Donovan Simpson, age 24, of 2203 NW Madras Hwy, Prineville, Oregon.

Charged: Disorderly Conduct in the First Degree, Menacing (10 counts).

Lodged: Crook County Jail, bail: \$52,000.

On 12-19-2008 at about 10:47 AM, the Prineville Police Department received a report of a bomb threat telephoned into the Crook County Mental Health building in Prineville. As a precaution, the building and some surrounding businesses were evacuated and some streets have been closed.

During the course of the investigation it was determined that Ryan Simpson of Prineville placed the threatening phone call. On 12-19-08 at about 5:58pm Simpson was contacted on a traffic stop. He volunteered to come to the Police Department for an interview, after which he was arrested and lodged in the Crook County Jail in connection with making the threat in this case.

Bomb Technicians from the Portland Police Bureau examined items located in the Crook County Mental Health building that were suspicious, but determined that they were harmless. The Prineville Police Department was assisted in the investigation by the Oregon State Police, Portland Police Bureau and Crook

County Sheriff's Office.