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Drug Arrest

Prineville, Oregon

Location: SE 4th Street, near SE Knight Street, Prineville, Oregon

Arrested: Whitney Nicole Marks, age 19, 277 SE Fairview Street, Prineville, OR
Charged: Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, Manufacturing a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine, Resisting Arrest, Misdemeanor Arrest Warrant from Deschutes County and Probation Violation.

Bail: None.

Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail.

Arrested: Rolland Wayne Halsey, age 19, 277 SE Fairview Street, Prineville, OR
Charged: Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine.

Bail: \$5000.

Custody Status: Lodged in the Crook County Jail.

On 03-17-11 at about 2:07pm a Prineville Police Officer and Central Oregon Drug Enforcement team Detective conducted a vehicle stop on SE 4th Street at SE Knight Street, in Prineville. The traffic stop was pursuant to an on-going investigation into the illegal trafficking of methamphetamine in Prineville. As the Detective attempted to take a passenger, Whitney Marks into custody, Marks resisted the arrest and the Detective was simultaneously attacked by a large dog that left the vehicle during the arrest. While struggling with Marks, the Detective fired two shots from his service pistol at the dog, which died immediately. Marks was charged with the above crimes and is currently under investigation for other drug offenses. The driver of the vehicle, Rolland Halsey was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, without incident.

Seized during the incident was a small amount of suspected methamphetamine, drug packaging materials, cash and items of suspected stolen property. The Crook County Sheriff's Office, responded to the scene and assisted in the investigation. The investigation is continuing and additional charges are possible.

Eric Bush
Chief of Police

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