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McLean County Sheriff’s Department calls for service Oct. 26 - 31

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Oct. 26
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 2:50 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83 southbound near mile marker 136. A 66-year-old male of Riverdale was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Oct. 27
Deputies responded at about 7 p.m. to Lukens Lane in Wilton at the request to remove a person from the address. According to the reporting party, an alleged intoxicated male was at their daughter’s residence refusing to leave. When deputies arrived they found a man with a large gash on his head, and asked for an ambulance to assist at the scene. A second male was also in the area. Burleigh County Sheriff’s Department took over the scene arresting two males for simple assault.

Oct. 28
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 4:30 p.m. on Main Street in Turtle Lake. A 33-year-old male of Turtle Lake was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Oct. 29
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 12:30 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83 northbound

at Totten Trail for speeding and failing to maintain lane of travel. Upon approaching the vehicle, the deputy smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputies found marijuana on a passenger of the vehicle. A 58-year-old male of Bismarck was cited for being in possession of marijuana.
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 6 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 near mile marker 148 after a vehicle did not move over for an emergency vehicle. A 42-year-old female of Minot was cited for right of way for emergency vehicles.

Oct. 29
Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 6:50 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 144 for speeding. A 17-year-old male of Riverdale was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Deputies responded at about 7:30 p.m. to the 600 block of Second Street North in Wilton for a parking complaint. A camper had been parked in the area for 48 hours.

Oct. 31
Deputies responded at about 2 p.m. to Strawberry Lake Cabins to serve a warrant. Harry Thrailkill, 62, of Turtle Lake, was arrested on a bench warrant.

Deputies responded at about 9 p.m. to Strawberry Lake Cabins to serve a warrant. Miranda Ballard, of Minot, was arrested.

McLean County fatal crash victim identified

Crash remains under investigation

BY KELLI AMELING
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The name of a Ruso man who died following a roll-over crash in rural McLean

County has been released by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

According to a press release issued Nov. 10 by NDHP Lt. Jenna Clawson-

Huibregtse, Ward Knutson, 63, of Ruso, was involved in a fatal crash late Nov. 8 or early Nov. 9.

Clawson-Huibregtse stated the crash occurred between the evening hours of Nov. 8 and morning hours after the Ruso man lost control of his 1999 Ford F-250 traveling westbound on N.D. Highway 53.

“The driver lost control on the ice-covered roadway and entered the south ditch where the vehicle rolled and came to a rest on the driver’s side,” Clawson-Huibregtse stated in the press release. “The driver was found deceased at the scene.”

Assisting NDHP at the scene was the McLean County Sheriff’s Office, Velve Ambulance and Butte Fire Protection District.

“The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol,” she stated.

As more information becomes available, the McLean Independent will publish updates.

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