



**LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

513 CENTER ST
LAKEVIEW, OR 97630
(541) 947-6027

INCIDENT REPORT	
CASE NUMBER 190478	SUPPLEMENT NUMBER
CASE TYPE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	CAD EVENT NUMBER 1909190013
REPORTING OFFICER 35722 - ROARK, TOM	REPORT DATE 09/19/2019

INCIDENT

LOCATION		OCURRED	DATE	TIME	DAY
CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641		ON OR FROM	09/19/2019	13:38	THU
PREMISE NAME STEVEN ROTH RANCH		JURISDICTION	TO	09/19/2019	13:38 THU
DISTRICT XMAS VLY	SECTOR LAKE	LCSO	REPORTED	09/19/2019	13:38 THU

NATURE OF INCIDENT					
<input type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOL RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> HATE / BIAS	<input type="checkbox"/> ARSON	<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD ABUSE	
<input type="checkbox"/> GANG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER ASSAULT	<input type="checkbox"/> DRUG RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE	

RELATED CASE NUMBERS

SYNOPSIS

On 091819, I began an investigation involving the mutilation of a cow, Steven Roth being the animal owner. The mutilation consisted of the heart, tongue, udder, vagina and butt being cut from the cow. There is no suspect information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> K9 DEPLOYED	<input type="checkbox"/> USE OF FORCE
SPECIAL DUTY	

STATUS

CASE STATUS	CASE STATUS DATE	DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION DATE	APPROVAL	APPROVAL DATE
OPEN	10/09/2019	PFU	10/09/2019	44248 - HAVEL, PAUL E	10/10/2019

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OFFENSES

ENTRY NO 1	VIOLATION/STATUTE 164.365		OFFENSE DESCRIPTION CRIMINAL MISCHIEF I-VANDALISM				
ATTEMPTED N	LEVEL F	DEGREE C	COUNTS	NCIC CODE 2999	BCS CODE	DISPOSITION INV	DISPOSITION DATE 10/09/2019
AGENCY CLASSIFICATION 164.365			LOCATION OF OFFENSE CHRISTMAS VALLEY				
GOC		MODIFIER 1	MODIFIER 2	MODIFIER 3			
COURT			COURT DATE		JUDGE		
COMMENT							

VICTIMS

ENTRY NO 1	INVOLVEMENT VIC	NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE ROTH, STEVEN FREDRIC					
HOME ADDRESS 41600 E HIGHWAY 20 BROTHERS OR 97712				MAILING ADDRESS			
EMPLOYER		EMPLOYER ADDRESS			OCCUPATION		
HOME PHONE (541) 410-1012			CELL PHONE		OTHER PHONE		EMPLOYER PHONE
DOB 03/10/1975	AGE 44	SEX M	RACE W	JUV N	ETH U	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
HAIR	EYES	POB	RESIDENCY	CITIZEN	GANG IDENTIFICATION		
DL NUMBER 5051617	DL ST	SSN	FBI ID	STATE ID	LOCAL 1905552	ID1	ID2
COMMENT							

PROPERTY

ENTRY NO 1	INVOLVEMENT EVD	TYPE 990	MAKE	MODEL
SERIAL NUMBER		QUANTITY	COLOR	COLOR
DESCRIPTION SMALL FEATHERS			OAN	REF NO 190478
VALUE STOLEN \$1,200.00		DATE STOLEN 09/18/2019	JURISDICTION STOLEN LCSSO	
EVIDENCE N				
CUSTODY STATUS				
COMMENT				

NARRATIVE

Narrative

On 091819, at or about 1619 hours, I spoke with Steven Roth in regards to a complaint of a mutilated cow. The location of the cow was south from the Hampton Café, off Highway 20, in Northern Lake County.

In summary, Steven reported his hired hand had found a mutilated cow this morning when they went out to water the cows. Steven explained the mutilation as the suspect had cut out the heart, the udder, and the vagina. Steven explained the cow was not down the day before when his cows were checked. Steven explained the cow was still pliable. Steven said there were no foot or vehicle tracks at the scene. Steven said he had pictures. Steven valued the cow at \$1200.00.

Steven said there have been other reports of mutilations in Harney County however his cows were now in Lake County. Steven said he has spoken with Deputy Jenkins at Harney County Sheriff's Office and he was going to try to come look at the scene. I advised Steven I was not going to be able to investigate the scene until the next day.

I made contact with Deputy Jenkins, Harney County SO. Deputy Jenkins advised there was an incident in Northern Harney County in which a cow was mutilated in the same similar manner as this cow had been described around the end of July earlier this summer. Deputy Jenkins said he was not going to come look at the scene.

On 091919, at or about 1458 hours, I met Steven at the Hampton Café. I followed Steven in a Southwest direction for about 30 minutes on a dirt road to a gate. Inside the gate stood a small heard of cows. Steven pointed out where a cow was down on the ground. Steven said this was his BLM grazing allotment. GPS location N43 35.21 by W120 18.05, in accordance with the GPS on my dash camera.

Steven commented about how the hired hand that had his hands on the deceased cow was now sick and vomiting today.

A description of the mutilations of the cow are the tongue was missing, there was a hole in the upper chest cavity between the front legs where the heart would be. The udder and its entirety was missing. There was a hole cut in the left rear leg, looking from the rear, at the top of the leg and the cow's vagina and butt area had been removed. It appeared as the cuts were made after the heart stopped beating on the cow as there was not large spills of blood on the ground. I took pictures from a distance.

Steven used twine to hook a rear leg and roll the cow. I did not notice a bullet hole. I did notice the same white colored feather material on the ground where the right rear hip had been on the ground. I took a picture.

Under a tree, approximately 25 feet to the northeast of where the cow laid was what could have been an impression in the ground from a kneeling suspect, the impression from the knee to the toes in the ground, approximately 18-20 inches in overall length. I took pictures. Between the location under the tree and the cow there were two locations where there was a small amount of what appeared as strands from a white colored feather, one being on the ground the other stuck in a sage bush about 18 inches from the ground. I took pictures then collected both as evidence.

In a search of the area, there were vehicle tracks found coming past the water trough towards where the cow laid, but these were ruled out as evidence as Steven confirmed with his hired hand they were tracks from his vehicle.

During my contact with Steven at the scene, I commented to him how it was strange how the suspect drove such a distance on this road to get to his cows, going through other cows on other allotments before getting to his. (upon leaving the scene, I went southwest from the scene to the Fredrick's Butte Road and it was a consistent distance to the main road as it was in coming from the northeast).

At the time of this report there is no suspect information.

I have included a print from Google Earth showing a relation of the GPS location to Highway 20, and to Christmas Valley. I printed the three pictures sent to my email by Steven taken at the time the cow was found. Pictures and body camera video will be forwarded to the case file on a DVD. **End of Report**

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SUPPLEMENT INCIDENT REPORT	
CASE NUMBER 190478	SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 1
CASE TYPE CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	CAD EVENT NUMBER
REPORTING OFFICER 35722 - ROARK, TOM	REPORT DATE 10/16/2019

INCIDENT

LOCATION CHRISTMAS VALLEY, OR 97641		DATE 10/16/2019	TIME 00:00
PREMISE NAME COURTHOUSE			
DISTRICT XMAS VLY	SECTOR LAKE	JURISDICTION LCSO	

STATUS

WORK FLOW STATUS APPROVED	APPROVAL 54990 - TAYLOR, MICHAEL	APPROVAL DATE 10/16/2019
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PROPERTY

ENTRY NO 2	INVOLVEMENT EVD	TYPE 990	MAKE	MODEL
SERIAL NUMBER	QUANTITY	COLOR	COLOR	OAN
DESCRIPTION			REF NO	EVIDENCE N
COMMENT			CUSTODY STATUS CUSTODY	

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On 101519, evidence secured in this investigation was placed in property locker #6 at the courthouse in Lakeview.

End of Report

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