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Contact: Sgt. Travis Jurgens

Date: 12/25/2016

Case No. 161580

Event: Search and Rescue mission

Subject trapped due to snowy conditions

Location: SE Thomas Road

Media Release

On Saturday, December 24, 2016 at approximately 6:18 pm, Deputies from the Crook County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a report of a possible missing person in the area of SE Juniper Canyon.

Upon contacting the reporting party, Lisa Smith of Prineville, it was determined that she was not reporting a missing person. Lisa reported to deputies that her son, Shane Levine, age 36 of Prineville, lived in a remote part of SE Juniper Canyon off of SE Thomas Road and he needed assistance. Lisa reported that her son lived in a camp trailer and had run out of fuel, propane and water. Lisa also reported that due to the snowy conditions the only way to reach her son would be by snowmobile.

Deputies were able to make contact with Shane and discovered that he had approximately ½ gallon of water that he had gotten from melting snow the previous day. Shane also confirmed that he had run out of propane and had no heat source.

Due to the circumstances and the dropping temperatures, deputies contacted Crook County Search and Rescue. Crook County Search and Rescue responded to the area and at approximately 10:48 pm located Shane. It was determined that Shane was in good condition and did not need medical attention. Shane was transported to a location where he met with deputies and was then transported to Prineville.

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