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Date: Thursday, March 05, 2009	Contact Information: Under Sheriff Terry Rowan
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On March 4th, 2009 at approximately 12:30 p.m. Umatilla County Sheriff's Office Detective Chance Dixon and Under Sheriff Terry Rowan arrested Jarrod Raymond Keene (age 25) for Burglary I, Burglary II x2, Theft I x3, Criminal Mischief II x2, Criminal Trespass x3, Criminal Impersonation of a Peace Officer and Theft by Receiving-Possession of Stolen Property.

Jarrold Raymond Keene unlawfully entered two Umatilla County Marine Boats stealing law enforcement radios and sirens. Mr. Keene also unlawfully entered the US Forest Service Communication Center located in Pendleton by way of cutting the fence and kicking in doors to gain access. Search warrant executed on March 4th revealed Mr. Keene had stolen laptops, GPS equipment, radio equipment and red & blue police lights that he later placed on his personal vehicle. Mr. Keene used Forest Service identification codes and call signs to gain information about vehicles and persons without the consent of the agency or the Umatilla County Dispatch Center.

With the help of the US Forest Service, Capt. Walter Merritt, Special Agent Michael Loudermilk and other US Forest Service personal the property was recovered. Jarrod Raymond Keene is in the Umatilla County Jail while the case is being reviewed by the District Attorney's Office.

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