



JOSEPHINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Press Release

Sheriff Gil Gilbertson

601 NW 5th St – Grants Pass OR 97526
(541) 474-5120
FAX (541) 474-5114
e-mail: jocosheriff@co.josephine.or.us

DATE: July 1, 2010
INCIDENT: Armed and Dangerous / Shooting
LOCATION: Marcy Loop / Riverbanks Rd. Josephine County
CASE NUMBER: 10-5285
REPORTING DEPUTY: Det. Sgt. Ken Selig

DISTRIBUTED BY: _____

ARRESTED

Kelly Lynn Mason



DOB: 07-03-75

Charges

- Washington State Arrest Warrant for Possession of Stolen Property.
- Arrest Warrant: Domestic Menacing, Harassment and Interfering with the Making of a 911 Call.
- Arrest Warrant: Parole Violation for Abscond; original charge Assault 3.
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon.
- Attempted Assault on a Police Animal
- Felon in Possession of a Weapon
- Recklessly Endangering Another
- Menacing Another
- Pointing a Firearm at Another

Information

Shortly before midnight, 06-30-10, Kelly Mason was taken into custody on Finch Rd. near Redwood Hwy. without incident and lodged in the Josephine County Jail.

As a result of the continuing investigation into the shooting that took place on 06-25-10, tip information was developed which allow deputies to identify Mason's location in the Illinois Valley. Due to the seriousness of Mason's crimes, we requested the assistance of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office SWAT unit. Surveillance was established on Mason's campsite along Rough and Ready Creek. Sheriff's deputies waited until Mason left the campsite in a vehicle, which was stopped on Finch Rd. near Redwood Hwy.

We would like to thank the Jackson County Sheriff's Office for their invaluable service and assistance in the apprehension of Kelly Mason. We would also like to thank the community who provided the necessary tip information that ultimately lead to a peaceful resolution to this incident.