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PRESS RELEASE

On March 27, 2018 an arrest was made in the unlawful killing of Chuck the 11-year-old trumpeter swan near the Sunriver Nature Center.

Following an anonymous tip, the Sunriver Police Department worked with the Oregon State Police Fish and Game Department to further develop information in the case. Based on the information gathered, OSP Trooper Travis Ring was able to locate and interview 23-year old Jordan A. Dupuis of Bend.

Based on several interviews, Mr. Dupuis was arrested for Unlawfully Taking of Prohibited Species To Wit: Swan, which is a Class A Misdemeanor. Mr. Dupuis was cooperative during the investigation and subsequently cited to appear in Deschutes County Circuit Court on April 18th, at 1:15 pm. No other arrests are pending in the case.

Background History:

On November 23, 2017 the Sunriver Police Department was contacted concerning an injured swan just north of Gannet Lane. Officers located the swan, and with assistance from the Sunriver Nature Center, recovered the injured bird and transported it to an emergency veterinary clinic for medical attention. The swan known as Chuck later died despite the best efforts of medical staff.

The Sunriver Police Department appreciates all of the information and assistance provided to the department following this incident. We had a tremendous outpouring of support from our community, support organizations, and other law enforcement agencies to help solve this crime.

For more information on Chuck and the Sunriver Nature Center go to;
www.sunrivernaturecenter.org

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