On Friday, March 31, 2017, a hiker discovered a deceased subject in the Siuslaw National Forest near Mapleton. The Lane County Sheriff’s Office is investigating the death with the Lane County Medical Examiner’s Office, and is working to determine the identity of the victim. Currently the Sheriff’s Office is considering this death suspicious in nature; however cause and manner of death have not yet been determined. If anyone has information related to this case please contact the Sheriff’s Office at 541-682-4141.