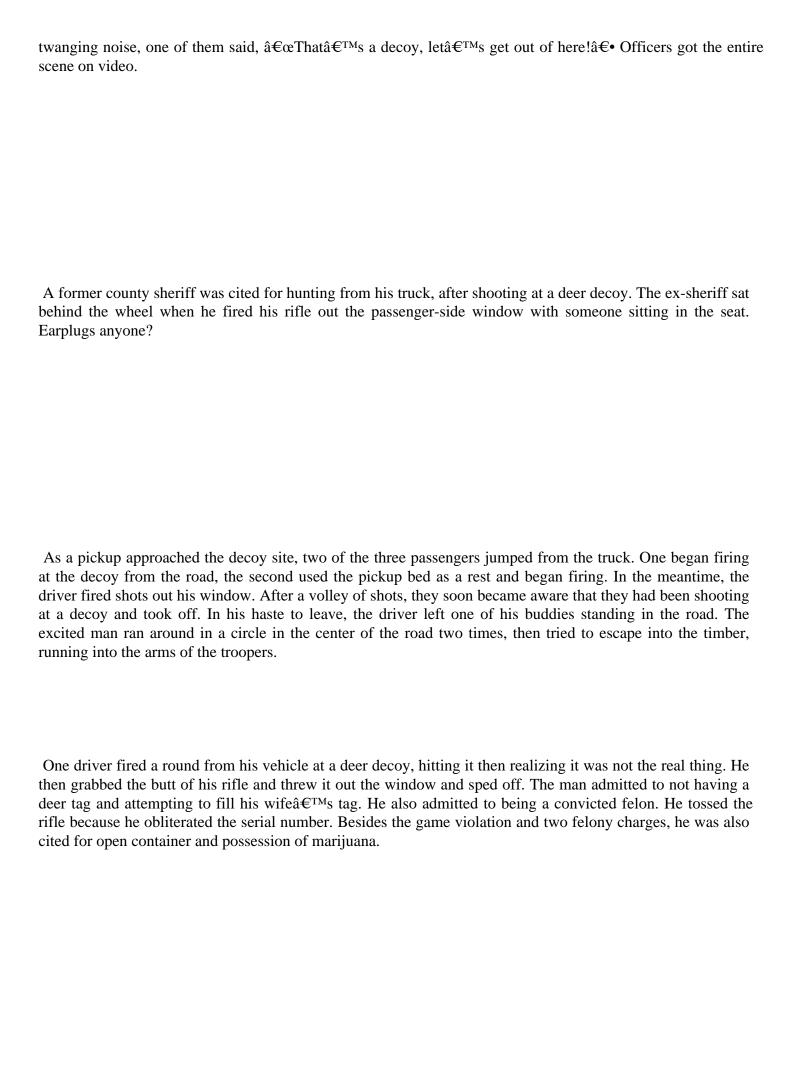


This was more of a high-risk situation and troopers took the man into custody at gunpoint. The trooper said the man was a former Russian national and kept repeating, "I just stupid Russian.― He was cited for hunting from a roadway, hunting at night and using an illegal weapon.
A fly fisherman was returning from a high Cascade Lake late at night during archery season and came across the decoy along the road. With the deer in the headlights, he got out in his chest waders and put the sneak on the deer. He got within 30 yards, pulled back the bow and noticed something didn't look right. An earlier violator hit the decoy with an arrow and left it slightly off kilter, so he didn't shoot. He was cited for hunting at night and using the aid of a light.
Two other bow hunters drove by at night and shot at the decoy at the same time, hitting it in the chest. The sounds of a twwwhhaaaackkkkk permeated the night then the two took off, only to be stopped a short distance down the road by an officer.
A truck came by with two guys inside and two standing in the back with bows. When the two in the back saw the decoy, they started pounding on the top of the cab and pointed back. The truck backed up, then the driver slammed the brakes and one guy toppled over backward, hitting his head on the tailgate and just about knocking him out. The other guy got about three shots off, hitting the decoy once. Hearing the vibrating



Three guys headed to a favorite winter range of deer and elk with three rifles, two shotguns, pistols, a gallon of whiskey and a spotlight. One of them told officers later â€" "My buddy said there lots of things to shoot at up this road.― They came upon a deer decoy and were blinking their headlights trying to get it to move. All three got pinched by troopers.
For those hunters headed out after deer and elk this fall, be sure you really know your target and when you think about doing something illegal, you better look over your shoulder. You never know who may be watching.
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