



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Deputies Capture Men during Crime Spree

December 28, 2016—Sheriff's Deputies captured two men who were breaking into cars and ignited two on fire. Sheriff's Deputies arrested the men during their crime spree in the south Aloha area. Detectives are searching for additional victims.

On December 28, 2016, at 4:41 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the 17200 block of SW Hart Way in the community of Aloha concerning a vehicle that was reportedly broken into by two males. Sheriff's Deputies arrived and after searching the area, found a Nissan Versa in a driveway had a freshly burned interior (Photo Inset). Shortly afterward, Sheriff's Deputies found that Beaverton Police Department was investigating a similar incident several blocks to the east on SW Timberland Drive.



A Beaverton Police K9 was tracking the suspects from the SW Timberland Road location when Sheriff's Deputies located Tristan Alexander, 21 and Matthew Evarts, 22, walking a few blocks away from the crime scenes (Booking Photos Attached). Both men smelled like smoke and many items were found on them that were stolen from several vehicles. Sheriff's Deputies found an iPad, medications and other valuable items. These items were seized and investigators will be checking recent theft reports to locate the owners.

Washington County Sheriff's Office Property Crime and Arson Detectives are working with Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Investigators and the Beaverton Police Department with this investigation. Detectives believe there are several more crimes the men committed prior to their capture.

Matthew Evarts and Tristan Alexander were both lodged in the Washington County Jail. They were both charged with two counts of First and Second Degree Arson and two counts of Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle. They are each held on \$270,000 bail. There will be additional charges as the investigation continues.