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Two Captured After Early Morning K-9 Track on Bull Mountain

September 25, 2017 – Early Monday morning, an alert resident called 9-1-1 after seeing two males trying to enter vehicles in the Bull Mountain area. Tigard Police K-9 Diesel located two suspects, who arrived in the area in a stolen car.

On Monday, September 25, 2017, at 1:54 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of suspicious activity near the 12600 block of SW Winterview Drive in the Bull Mountain community. An alert citizen called 9-1-1 after seeing two men checking for unlocked car doors in the area. Deputies, along with officers from the Tigard and Beaverton Police Departments, responded to the area.

Tigard Police Officer Michael Powers and his K-9 partner, Diesel, responded to assist with tracking the suspects. After 25 minutes of tracking, K-9 Diesel successfully located two individuals. Zahira Ahmed, 18-years-old of Portland, and a 16-year-old male, were arrested. K-9 Diesel also recovered several items that were stolen out of cars in the area.

During the investigation, deputies found that the suspects had entered at least seven unlocked vehicles. It was also learned that the suspects came to the area in a stolen car.

Ms. Ahmed was booked into the Washington County Jail for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle, Theft in the First Degree, Trespass in the Second Degree, and Theft in the Third Degree. More charges are likely in this case, as the investigation is ongoing.

Sheriff's deputies want to remind the public to not store valuables in cars, always lock vehicles, and to call in any suspicious activity.

