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Deputy and Local Business Team Up to Help Couple with Baby on the Way

October 6, 2017 – A Washington County Sheriff's Deputy and a local business teamed up today to help a couple in a difficult situation.

On Friday, October 6, 2017, just after 11 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Gravley was on patrol when he noticed a vehicle with two flat tires driving south on SE 10th Avenue and SE Maple Street in Hillsboro.

He stopped the car and learned that HarleyCristine Ruble, 25, was nine months pregnant. She and her boyfriend, Tyler S. Starliper, 27, were on their way to a local business to have the tires replaced. The couple relies on the car as their only mode of transportation.

As Deputy Gravley began to help the couple with their tires, he learned that Mr. Starliper was wanted for a warrant issued in Polk County. Deputies have no discretion with arrest warrants and Mr. Starliper had to be taken into custody. Deputy Gravley assured Mr. Starliper that he would help Ms. Ruble get their car back on the road again.



When Gratteri's Les Schwab Tire Center of Hillsboro, just a few blocks away, learned of the couple's tire issues, they stepped up to help. Not only did they mount and balance the tires for the couple, they also sent a truck and employee to the couple's car to install the tires. There was no charge. Needless to say, the expectant couple was extremely grateful.

Questions about Mr. Starliper's warrant should be directed to the Polk County Sheriff's Office.