



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Scappoose Man Arrested after Pursuit in Stolen Vehicle

Summary of Event

Today, deputies captured a suspect after he attempted to outrun them in a stolen car and then on foot. The suspect and a Sheriff's Corporal were both injured when the suspect resisted arrest.

Full Details

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at about 2:30 pm, deputies received a radio broadcast about a suspicious vehicle in the Beaverton/Aloha area. At about 3:20 pm, a Sheriff's Corporal spotted the vehicle at SW Farmington Road and SW 65th Avenue in the community of Aloha. He attempted a traffic stop on the 1993 Chevy S10, but the driver failed to stop and led the corporal on a short pursuit.

The driver, 25-year-old Derek Coulson from Scappoose, crashed the vehicle into a ditch at SW 175th Avenue and SW Shaw Street in Aloha. Mr. Coulson ran from the crash through several back yards. The corporal chased Mr. Coulson and was joined by another Sheriff's Deputy who was able to intercept Mr. Coulson. Instead of surrendering peacefully, Mr. Coulson chose to fight with the deputies. He was arrested shortly thereafter. Mr. Coulson and the corporal suffered non-life-threatening injuries during the arrest. Both were treated and released from area hospitals. Mr. Coulson was taken to the Washington County Jail and booked on the following charges:



Derek Coulson

- Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle
- Unauthorized Entry into a Motor Vehicle
- Reckless Driving
- Attempt to Elude a Police Officer (Felony)
- Attempt to Elude a Police Officer (Misdemeanor)
- Resisting Arrest

His bail is set at \$20,000. If he is not released, he will be arraigned tomorrow, January 4, at 3:00 pm at the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

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