



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Case: 171120267

UPDATE: Deputy Fires at Suspect Who Attempted to Hit Him with Car – In Custody -

Early Saturday morning, an alert Washington County sheriff's sergeant observed a vehicle driving west on Highway 26 matching the description from Friday's officer involved shooting (original press release below). After a short pursuit, the suspect was taken into custody.

On April 22, 2017, at 8:05 a.m., a Sheriff's Office sergeant initiated a traffic stop on a stolen 2014 Hyundai Elantra. The driver failed to yield and attempted to elude the sergeant. The pursuit ended at the Helvetia Road overpass when the suspect wrecked the car.

The Hyundai had five occupants. The suspect, Konner Layman, age 17 of Portland ran from the vehicle, the other four were detained, but not arrested.

Since Mr. Layman is a juvenile, he will be referred to the juvenile department for consideration of the following charges. Attempt to Elude Felony, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangering, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief and Fail to Perform the Duties of a Driver (Hit and Run). The investigation is ongoing and additional charges may be referred to the Juvenile Department.

Mr. Layman was turned over to the Juvenile Department and lodged at Donald E. Long Detention Center.



Original Release

Deputy Fires at Suspect Who Attempted to Hit Him with Car

This afternoon, a Washington County deputy sheriff responded to a suspicious person call in the Cedar Mills area. During the pursuit the deputy fired his service weapon at the suspect. The suspect was able to elude the deputy.

On April 21, 2017, at 4:14 p.m., a concerned citizen called the Washington County sheriff's office to report a suspicious man using a can to spray paint a late model car. The responding deputy attempted to contact a suspicious person on NW Canyon Way. The suspect fled in a late model Hyundai Elantra. The deputy tried to stop the suspect as they traveled through several neighborhoods and additional deputies responded to assist. During the pursuit, the suspect stopped long enough for the deputy to exit his vehicle to contact the suspect.

The suspect ignored the deputy's commands and drove in the direction of the deputy, who feared he was going to be hit by the suspect vehicle. The deputy fired his service weapon at the suspect. The deputy then pursued the vehicle through the neighborhood until he lost sight of him.

The suspect is still at large. He is described as a white or Asian male, 5'9" and approximately 18-19 years of age. The Hyundai Elantra is brown with several beige, black and blue spray paint marks.

The Sheriff's Office is asking that if anyone has information about the suspect or locates the suspect vehicle to call 911. Any tips can be called into non-emergency dispatch at 503-629-0111.