

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Wanted Man Located After Extended K-9 Track in Metzger

December 21, 2018

On Thursday, December 20, 2018, at 9:58 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a criminal mischief in progress near Southwest Hall Boulevard and Southwest Hemlock Street in the Metzger neighborhood. An adult female reported that 25-year-old Trevor Bates smashed her car window and was leaving the area on foot. During the investigation, deputies learned that Mr. Bates was wanted for a similar incident that occurred in September 2018.

Deputies, with the assistance of officers from the Tigard Police Department, quickly contained the area. Corporal Micah Akin and his partner, K-9 Stark, began tracking Mr. Bates. After a nearly two hour track which spanned over four miles, K-9 Stark located Mr. Bates hiding in a vehicle. Additionally, K-9 Stark located Mr. Bates' clothing and personal items, which he dropped while attempting to evade capture. Mr. Bates was arrested and booked on charges related to the two separate incidents, which include:

- Criminal Mischief in First Degree
- Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree
- Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree
- Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Unlawful Entry to Motor Vehicle
- Probation violation

Mr. Bates' arrest marked K-9 Stark's third capture of the night. Earlier in the evening, K-9 Stark located a wanted man hiding inside of a house. Following this incident, Stark located a female with a warrant in Beaverton.



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