

MEDIA RELEASE

Two Felony Elude Suspects Arrested in 24-Hour Period

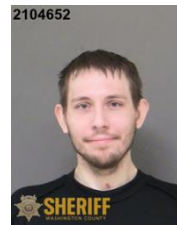
June 27, 2021

On Friday, June 25, 2021 at 5:40 p.m., a Washington County Sheriff's Office deputy tried to stop a white Ford Mustang near Oak Way and Main Street in the city of Banks. The driver attempted to elude the deputy and the deputy stopped following for safety reasons. With the assistance of the Forest Grove Police Department, the deputy was able to identify the driver as 31-year-old Donald M. Santos, of Forest Grove. Later that evening, Mr. Santos again attempted to elude deputies. Again, deputies stopped following for safety reasons.

The same evening, while searching for Mr. Santos, deputies saw a motorcycle leaving a property associated with him near Banks. Deputies later attempted to stop the motorcycle on Highway 26, west of the city of North Plains. The motorcyclist attempted to elude deputies and later parked the motorcycle in the city of North Plains. He walked away on foot and was located by deputies. He was arrested and identified as 33-year-old Alden D. French, of Aloha.

Mr. French was booked into the Washington County Jail on the following charges:

- Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer
- Reckless Driving
- Unlawful Possession of Heroin
- Probation Violation



On Saturday evening, June 26, 2021, around 7:15 p.m., deputies located and arrested Mr. Santos in the 12300 block of NW Main Street in Banks.

Mr. Santos was booked into the Washington County Jail on the following charges:

- Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer (two counts)
- Recklessly Endangering Another Person (two counts)
- Reckless Driving (two counts)
- Parole Violation



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