

MEDIA RELEASE

Reckless Driver Shoots BB Gun at Another Vehicle During a Confrontation

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On Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 5:23 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a disturbance near SW 124th Avenue and SW Fairfield Street. The location is part of the [Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District](#) (ESPD). Multiple community members called to report a road rage incident between the driver of a white Subaru Outback and the occupants of a Dodge Caravan.

Witnesses told deputies that the driver of the Subaru, 31-year-old Anthony Allen of Portland, got out of his vehicle during the altercation and began yelling at the occupants of the Dodge Caravan. Shortly after, Allen reached back into his Subaru, pulled out a BB gun, fired several shots at the Dodge Caravan, then drove away. No one was injured from the shots fired from the BB gun.

Afterward, Allen drove away in his Subaru at a high rate of speed. 911 dispatch ([Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency](#)) began receiving numerous calls about the Subaru driving erratically in the area, including through Commonwealth Lake Park. One community member caught the Subaru on their vehicle's dash camera driving through stopped traffic and running a red light.

A Beaverton Police officer was able to locate the Subaru near SW Cedars Hills Blvd. and SW Walker Road. The Beaverton officer stopped the Subaru and was able to detain Allen with assistance from deputies.

Allen was later transported to the Washington County Jail, where he was lodged on several charges, including:

- Reckless driving
- Menacing
- Recklessly endangering another person
- Driving under the influence of intoxicants
- Criminal mischief in the second degree
- Criminal driving while suspended
- Disorderly conduct in the second degree
- Three outstanding warrants

The [Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District](#) (ESPD) provides law enforcement services for more than 237,000 residents in the urban areas outside of cities in Washington County, including Bethany, Cedar Mill, Cedar Hills, Aloha, Reedville, Garden Home, Metzger, Rock Creek, Raleigh Hills, Bull Mountain, Bonny Slope, West Slope, Oak Hills, and more. Voters first approved the ESPD in 1987 and all local option levies since then.



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