



# CITY OF CORNELIUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

Case 53-162470981

### DRIVER ARRESTED AFTER PURSUIT, K9 BITE

September 3, 2016 – Tonight, deputies arrested a man after he damaged his ex-girlfriend's car and fled when police tried to stop him. The man led police on a pursuit which ended when deputies used a PIT maneuver to stop his car. The driver was still uncooperative until a Hillsboro Police K9 bit him and he surrendered.



**Daniel Lozano's 1997 Acura**

patrol car and followed the Acura driven by 33-year-old Daniel J. Lozano of Forest Grove. The deputy tried to pull the car over, but Mr. Lozano refused to stop and led deputies on a pursuit north of Cornelius through rural Washington County. Deputies were joined by Forest Grove Police, Hillsboro Police, and North Plains Police.

On September 3, 2016 at 7:44 p.m., a Washington County Sheriff's Office deputy assigned to the City of Cornelius was flagged down by a woman who said her ex-boyfriend had just damaged her car and threatened her.

As the deputy was talking to the woman, the suspect drove by in a black 1997 Acura sedan. The deputy got in his

Mr. Lozano ended up on NW Scotch Church Road near NW Jackson School Road where deputies first attempted to end the pursuit using a PIT maneuver. However, Lozano drove through a field and back onto the road. Soon after that, deputies successfully used the PIT maneuver and stopped the car.

Once stopped, Mr. Lozano still refused to obey commands to exit the car. A Hillsboro Police K9 was utilized to remove Mr. Lozano from the car. He was bitten by the K9 and was taken to the hospital, where he was treated and released.

Lozano will be lodged in the Washington County Jail, facing charges of Attempt to Elude a Police Officer, Reckless Endangering, Resisting Arrest, Menacing (Domestic

Violence), Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Mischief and Reckless Driving. Additional charges are likely as the investigation continues.