



PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-504749

Family Disturbance Ends in Gunfire

March 31, 2014—Sheriff's Deputies arrested a man after he barged into a family member's home allegedly to cause harm. The resident shot at the man with his handgun before the man fled.

On March 31, 2014, at 8:35 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a disturbance at a residence located at 5500 block of SW 170th Avenue in the community of Aloha. It was reported that Albert Leggett, 43, from Aloha barged into the residence to have a confrontation with Samuel Poulson, 23, who lives at the house. Samuel Poulson reportedly shot at Mr. Leggett once from his handgun after repeated commands for Mr. Leggett to leave were ignored. Albert Leggett immediately fled the residence and was not struck by the bullet.



Deputies were able to quickly secure the handgun, contain the scene, and gather information to the whereabouts of Mr. Leggett. He was located at Buddy's Sports Bar at SW 185th Avenue and SW Farmington Road. He was detained without incident.

Fortunately, no one was injured in the incident. It was reported that Mr. Leggett is Mr. Poulson's wife's uncle. There allegedly has been a family disagreement that had been brewing over a period of time and Mr. Leggett came in the residence uninvited to confront Mr. Poulson about the issue.

Albert Leggett was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail charged with First Degree Burglary, and Second Degree Criminal Mischief. He is held on \$50,000 bail.

This case will be referred to the Washington County District Attorney to review Samuel Poulson's actions.