



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Two Men Arrested for Armed Robbery

June 26, 2015—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a reported robbery with a firearm with two men who fled in a vehicle. Deputies located and arrested the men a short time later.

On June 25, 2015, at 1:56 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a reported robbery in the 15700 block of SW Barrington Terrace, in the community of Bull Mountain.

A 27-year-old man called and reported that he was robbed in his driveway by two men. One of the men displayed a handgun and wore a mask; the other man was not in disguise. They reportedly took cash and various other items from the victim. The men then fled in a light colored sedan that was parked down the road.



*Andrew Westfall*

All local law enforcement were notified of the incident and assisted in the deputies' search for the vehicle and occupants. Within five minutes, a Tigard Police Officer located a vehicle matching the description driving on SW Highway 99W, close to the robbery location. There was sparse traffic and Tigard Police Officers performed a high-risk traffic stop where four occupants were removed safely from the vehicle and detained. There was a significant amount of evidence from the robbery, including a handgun, located in the vehicle.



*Tyrone Bowden*

Sheriff's Deputies detained Andrew Elbert Westfall, 25, Tyrone Dwayne Bowden, 28, and two females, all from Portland. After Sheriff's Deputies interviewed the victim and compiled the evidence. They believe this was a premeditated robbery with evidence suggesting the men used a ruse to sell the victim prepaid gift cards. Deputies believe the men intentionally did not meet the victim, followed him to a non-public location, and then robbed him.

Both men were lodged in the Washington County Jail, each held on \$250,000 bail. Tyrone Bowden was charged with First Degree Robbery, First Degree Theft, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Felon in Possession of a Weapon. Andrew Westfall was charged with First Degree Robbery, First Degree Theft, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Menacing, Pointing a Firearm at another, and an outstanding warrant for Theft.

There is the possibility of additional charges as the investigation continues. The two females that were in the vehicle have not been charged at this time.