



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Deputies Recover Stolen Vehicle Following Pursuit

December 29, 2016 – Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office located a "rolling stolen" vehicle today. After brief vehicle and foot pursuits, one suspect was arrested and the stolen vehicle was recovered. No one was injured.

Today at 3:35pm, a deputy from the Washington County Sheriff's Office assigned to the Interagency Gang Enforcement Team was conducting an investigation in the community of Aloha when he saw a suspicious vehicle drive past him. When he checked the car's license plate information against a database of stolen vehicles, he learned that the car had reported stolen earlier that day to the Hillsboro Police Department.

The deputy followed the car until other deputies were in a position to assist him. When the deputy activated emergency lights and siren in an attempt to stop the car, the driver sped up in an attempt to elude. After a short pursuit on residential streets, the suspect turned onto SW 199th Court, a dead end. The suspect crashed into some shrubbery and fled on foot. Deputies pursued the driver and captured him in the back yard of a nearby house. No one was injured.



Matthew Nuno, 26, of Hillsboro, was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, Attempting to Elude Police Officer, Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.