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Two Wanted Fugitives Captured After Manhunt

November 13, 2014—Washington County Sheriff's Deputies assisted by other agencies including the U.S. Marshals captured two wanted fugitives. One suspect had warrants for bank robbery and the other was wanted for numerous crimes including parole violations. Both were considered armed and dangerous.

On November 13, 2014 at about 12:36 p.m., U.S. Marshals were at the Bethany Meadows apartments in the community of Bethany attempting to locate two dangerous suspects who were possibly armed men. The Marshals spotted the men in a silver Chevrolet Malibu. When the Marshals and Sheriff's Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver fled to avoid capture.

Sheriff's Deputies, along with U.S. Marshals, officers from Hillsboro Police, Beaverton Police, the Portland Police and the FBI pursued the men. While fleeing, the men drove the Malibu into a curb at NW 158th Avenue and NW Walker Road, rendering it inoperable.



Shawn Michael Stock



Cody Nathaniel Johnston

Both men exited the vehicle and ran south into a wooded area close to an apartment complex.

Law enforcement officers converged upon the area and a Sheriff's K9 team tracked and captured Shawn Michael Stock, 32, from Beaverton, north of where the vehicle crashed.

The other suspect was identified as Cory Nathaniel Johnston, 33, from Hillsboro who had warrants for bank robbery out of Portland. A citizen called the police and reported that a man came to his apartment with a gun and demanded his keys to his Toyota Camry. After the vehicle was stolen, the citizen provided a description of the man that matched the description of Mr. Johnston.

A short time later, officers attempted to stop the stolen Camry and the suspect Johnston attempted to elude officers driving at high speeds through residential neighborhoods. The driver failed to negotiate a turn westbound onto NW Baseline Road where he crashed the Camry into a concrete barrier on the north side of the roadway causing extensive damage to the vehicle. Johnson exited the vehicle and failed to comply with Sheriff's Deputies' commands and they eventually deployed a Taser to gain compliance. Mr. Johnston was taken into custody without further incident. Due to the traffic crash, Mr. Johnston was transported to the hospital where he was treated, released and then lodged in the Washington County Jail.

Cory Johnson was charged with the following crimes:

- Three existing warrants for Bank Robbery
- ID Theft,
- Possession of Methamphetamine and
- Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
- Robbery Burglary
- Unlawful Use of a Vehicle
- Attempt to Elude a Police Officer
- Reckless Endangering and Reckless Driving

He is held without the possibility of release.

Shawn Stock was lodged in the Washington County Jail charged with the following crimes:

- Attempt to Elude a Police Officer
- Hit and Run
- Parole violation detainer (for Theft and Forgery crimes)

He is also being held without the possibility of release.

The investigation is ongoing and both men will likely face additional charges.