



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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1-9-10 11:00 AM

Incident: Criminal Mischief (several)

Location: Newport

Date/Time: January 9, 2010, 2:14 AM

Victim: Various Newport businesses

Suspect: None

Details: On January 9, 2010, Newport Police Department officers began discovering vandalism incidents in a wide area of the south end of the city. Windows were broken out at the Les Schwab Tire Store on Hwy 101 and at the Whaler's Motel on SW Elizabeth St. It was determined that these two crimes occurred between 2:14 AM and about 2:45 AM. It appears that the suspect(s) either threw or used a sling shot type device to shatter windows with rocks and metal ball bearings.

In what is believed to be separate incidents, minor damage was discovered on SW Bay Blvd between SW Bay St and SW Fall St. Traffic cones were thrown into the street, garbage cans knocked over and spilled, newspaper boxes were knocked down and a bike was thrown out into the street. Garbage cans were knocked over and spilled on Hwy 101 at SW Hurbert St and SW Lee St. All this damage is believed to have occurred between about 5AM and 6:30 AM. A Newport Police officer was joined by a Newport Parks and Recreation employee in cleaning up this damage.

Anyone who has information on these incidents is encouraged to contact the Newport Police Department at 541-574-3348.

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