



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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03/10/2010 11:55 p.m.

Incident: Armed Robbery **Case: 10N-00469**

Location: Rite Aid Pharmacy, 2336 N Coast Hwy

Date/Time: 03/10/2010 at 8:08 p.m.

Suspect: White/Male/Adult, 25 to 35 years of age, 5'11" to 6'00" tall, slim build, green eyes, olive skin, a large nose. Suspect was last seen wearing a multi-colored camouflage parka, black hooded sweat shirt, dark jeans, dark tennis shoes, black frame sunglasses, and a black mask covering his mouth.

Details: Newport Police Officers responded to the Newport Rite Aid Pharmacy on a report of an armed robbery. An employee of the Rite Aid Pharmacy said they had been robbed at gun point by a single male suspect. He fled the area on foot, heading north through the parking lot towards NW 25th Street. It is reported the suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of Oxycontin. It was learned that, prior to the robbery, the suspect had been observed for some time inside Rite Aid walking the aisles.

A search of the area was conducted by Newport Police Officers, assisted by deputies from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, and Troopers from Oregon State Police.

The suspect was not located. Anyone who may have witnessed the suspect while in Rite Aid, or anyone with information about this incident, is encouraged to contact Officer Jerry Howe or Detective Brent Gainer at 541-574-3348.

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