



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** *Armed Subject* **Case:** *09N-02393*

**Location:** 3335 SE Chestnut, South Beach, OR

**Date/Time:** 12-17-09 / 8:45 AM

**Suspect:** Claude Doty, 70 years of age, South Beach, OR Resident

**Details:** On 12-17-09 at about 8:45AM, a Newport Police Officer and Newport Detective responded to 3335 SE Chestnut St. in South Beach to contact Claude Doty regarding a welfare check. Upon arrival, Mr. Doty would only talk with officers through a closed door. Mr. Doty then opened his door with a handgun pointed at himself. Officers obtained tactical positions and began negotiating with Mr. Doty, who was making threats to harm himself. Additional officers from Newport Police, Lincoln County Sheriff, and Oregon State Police responded to secure the area and assist. Officers negotiated with Mr. Doty for 1 hour, 15 minutes, and Mr. Doty surrendered his weapon. Mr. Doty was taken into custody and transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Newport without further incident, where he was evaluated by Emergency Room personnel and Lincoln County Mental Health personnel.

*Information Released By: Sgt. Jason Malloy, 541-574-3348*