



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

MEDIA RELEASE

09/01/2010 9:00 a.m.

Incident: Sexual Assault Arrest **Case:** 10N-00601;10N-00604

Location: Newport, Oregon

Date/Time: 08/24/2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Arrestee: Donald Willis Crabb, Jr., age 50 of Newport

Details: On 08/24/2010, the Newport Police Department Detectives Division completed a four-month investigation into a reported sexual assault case. Two victims had reported to the Newport Police that they were sexually assaulted by Donald Crabb when they were between 14 to 17 years of age. The victims reported this almost ten years after the alleged assaults. Following an extensive investigation, the case was presented to the Lincoln County Grand Jury, which voted to indict Donald Willis Crabb, Jr. for the crimes of Rape I, Rape III, Sex Abuse I, Sex Abuse II, Sex Abuse III, and Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor. These charges total 87 counts for the time period in which the crimes occurred.

On August 26, 2010, Crabb was stopped in his vehicle by the Lincoln City Police as a result of a traffic offense. It was at this time he was arrested on the warrant of the Grand Jury indictment. Crabb was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail; he remains in custody with a \$1,500,000.00 bail.

Any persons with information on this case are requested to contact Newport Police Detective Brent Gainer at 541-574-3348. Newport Police Detectives were assisted by the Oregon State Police Criminal Investigations Division from Springfield, Oregon.

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