



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

04/22/2011 6:15 p.m.

Incident: Menacing, Harassment, Resisting Arrest **Case: 11N-00650**

Location: NW Coast Street and NW 3rd Street, Newport

Date/Time: 04/22/2011 at 6:15 p.m.

Victim: 5 year-old child

Suspect: James Barker, age 55 of Newport

Details: On Friday, 04/22/2011, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to a report of menacing and harassment occurring in the Nye Beach area.

While en route to the location, officers were advised that an older white male (later identified as Barker) had grabbed, picked up, and threatened a five year-old child that was playing on a bike rack. Barker followed the child and his family to their vehicle. He again attempted to grab the child, but was deterred by the father.

Upon contact by officers, Barker was uncooperative and resisted arrest, resulting in a physical altercation with police. Barker was transported to SPCH for medical clearance, and then lodged in the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Menacing, Harassment, and Resisting Arrest.

Anyone with information regarding this occurrence is requested to contact Sgt. Real at 541-574-3348.

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