



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: Theft, Carry Concealed Weapon, Drug Charge, and Warrant Arrests **Case #: 14N-01149**

Location: Newport Steak and Seafood Restaurant
22 N Coast Hwy, Newport, Oregon

Date/Time: June 17th, 2014 at 10:45 p.m.

Arrestees: Gary Ivan Davidson, age 45 of Newport
Maria Ida West, age 39 of Newport

Details: On June 17th, 2014, at about 7:35 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to the Newport Steak and Seafood Restaurant, at 22 N Coast Highway, on a report of a theft. Investigation revealed that a male and female had entered the business, and ordered meals and drinks that totaled more than \$75.00. When the couple was presented with their bill, they stated they were headed outside to smoke, and would return. Once outside, the couple fled, and Newport Police were notified. Newport Police Officers broadcast the suspects' description to local agencies in hopes of locating and identifying them.

At about 10:35 p.m., a Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy recognized the two suspects outside the Newport Shell gas station. The suspects, later identified as Gary Ivan Davidson, age 45 of Newport, and Maria Ida West, age 39 of Newport, were contacted by the Deputy. When Davidson was contacted, he exclaimed that he had a knife. Davidson then drew the concealed, large fixed-blade knife from his rear waistband. Davidson complied with the Deputy's command, and dropped the knife.

Both Davidson and West were taken into custody for the earlier theft from the restaurant. During a search of West's property, Officers

located methamphetamine and drug use paraphernalia. Officers also discovered valid outstanding arrest warrants for Parole/Probation Violations for both Davidson and West.

Davidson was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Theft of Services, Carry Concealed Weapon-Knife, and Parole/Probation Violation-Warrant. His bail was set at \$7,500.

West was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Theft of Services, Possession of a Controlled Substance–Methamphetamine, and Parole/Probation Violation–Warrant. Her bail was set at \$50,000.

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