



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

09/08/2010 10:00 a.m.

Incident: Hit & Run Pedestrian (Felony) **Case: 10N-01676**

Location: Hwy 101 at NW 15th Street

Date/Time: 09/07/2010 at 11:30 p.m.

Victim: Everette S. Proctor, age 26 of Newport

Arrested: Rodney J. Baker, age 53 of Depoe Bay

Details: On 09/07/2010 at 11:30 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Hwy 101 and NW 15th Street on a reported hit and run involving a pedestrian. Through their investigation, officers learned that Mr. Proctor was crossing Hwy 101 in the marked crosswalk when he was struck by a 1993 gold Buick. Witnesses at the scene told officers that the impact caused Mr. Proctor to land on the hood of the vehicle, and then fall to the ground. The gold Buick failed to stop at the scene; the driver failed to render aid or exchange information as required by law. Mr. Proctor received injuries to his left leg and hand. He refused medical treatment at the scene.

Deputy Gulbranson of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office located and stopped the gold Buick in Depoe Bay, Oregon. The driver was identified as Rodney J. Baker. Mr. Baker was transported to the Lincoln County Jail where Newport Officer Keith Garrett lodged him on the charge of Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver (Injured Person). Mr. Baker's bail was set at \$50,000.00.

Persons who witnessed or who may have information regarding this incident are asked to contact Officer Garrett at (541) 574-3348.

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