



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

03/18/2010 10:30 p.m.

Incident: Hit and Run Accident; DUII Arrest **Case:** 10N-00505

Location: NW Beach Drive and NW Coast Street

Date/Time: 03/17/2010 at 10:00 p.m.

Suspect: Shannon Mary Mullin, age 30 of Newport

Details: On Wednesday, 03/17/2010, at about 10:00 p.m., Newport Police responded to a Newport resident's call that his vehicle had been struck while parked on NW Beach Drive near NW Coast Street. The operator of the other vehicle, a small, silver colored SUV, had continued on and parked in the nearby Nye Beach Turn-a-Round. When contacted by the owner of the struck vehicle, the female driver of the other car refused to exchange required information.

A Newport Police Officer contacted the driver of the SUV in the Sand Bar Tavern. She was identified as Shannon Mary Mullin of Newport. Mullin showed signs of impairment, consented to field sobriety tests, and was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. Mullin was transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where her breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .19%, more than twice the legal limit.

Both vehicles received minor damage. No one was injured in this incident.

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