



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

08/19/2011 8:00 a.m.

**Incident:** Harassment, Sex Abuse III, **Case #: 11N-01435**  
Disorderly Conduct

**Location:** Wal-Mart Store, Newport, Oregon

**Date/Time:** 08/17/2011 at 9:00 p.m.

**Victim:** Three Adult Females

**Suspect:** Fidel Mendoza, age 24 of Newport

**Details:** On 08/17/2011 at approximately 9:00 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to a complaint of harassment at the Newport Wal-Mart Store at 160 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

Upon arrival Officers learned that three adult females had been inappropriately touched by Mendoza while they were in the store. Mendoza reportedly pressed his body against the victims, and grabbed and squeezed their buttocks. The incident was reported to Wal-Mart staff, who quickly called the Newport Police.

Mendoza was identified at the scene by the victims, and detained. He was arrested on three counts of Harassment, Sex abuse III, and Disorderly Conduct.

The Newport Police Department would like to remind citizens to be aware of their surroundings and the people near them.

Anyone with information regarding these events is encouraged to contact Officer France at 541-574-3348.

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