



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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12/16/2009 4:11 p.m.

Incident: Arrest of Pet Thieves **Case# 09N-01991**

Location: Circus World Pet Store, 1164 SW Coast Hwy,

Date/Time: 12/16/2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Victim: Circus World Pet Store

Suspects: Cassandra L. Kampf, age 19 of Newport
Two male juveniles

Details: On October 26, 2009, the Circus World Pet Store reported that a male subject, wearing a hooded sweatshirt, had come into the store and stolen an eight month-old Cockapoo dog. The theft occurred as a couple in the store was preparing to make a deposit toward purchasing the dog. Subsequent investigation revealed that the couple in the store at the time of the theft was Cassandra Kampf and a male juvenile. The couple had conspired with the second male juvenile to steal the dog while they were distracting the clerk.

The stolen dog, worth \$495.00, was located at a residence in Newport where Cassandra Kampf was living. The stolen dog was returned to Circus World Pet Store. The three suspects were taken into custody and charged with 1st Degree Theft, and with Theft by Receiving. Ms. Kampf was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail; the two male juveniles were taken to the Lincoln County Juvenile Detention Center.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Newport Police Officer Keith Garrett at 541-574-3348.

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