



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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12/17/2009 10:30 p.m.

Incident: Public Indecency **Case:** 09N-02389

Location: 800 block of S. Coast Hwy, Newport

Date/Time: 12/17/2009 at 1:30 a.m.

Suspect: 17 year-old male juvenile
Luke C. Lester, age 24 of Sweet Home, Oregon

Details: On 12/17/2009, at about 1:30 a.m., a Newport police officer on patrol observed a male subject standing outside a motel room, peering into the room through an opening in the blinds while he masturbated. The officer contacted him, as well as others in a room in the motel, and took the juvenile into custody. A felony warrant for his arrest from an agency in Laramie, Wyoming, where the juvenile used to live, was located.

Another male in the room was taken into custody, after it was learned he had rented the room and provided alcohol and marijuana to two juveniles in the room with him. He was identified as Luke C. Lester, age 24, of Sweet Home, Oregon. Another 17 year-old female juvenile was cited for MIP and released to her parent.

The male juvenile was charged with Public Indecency, and the felony Wyoming warrant. He was lodged at the Lincoln County Juvenile Department Detention Center. Lester was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on a charge of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor; his bail set at \$7,500.

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