



# Newport Police Department

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**Incident:** Robbery Arrest **Case #s:** 10N-01347/10N-00469

**Location:** Coronado Shores, Oregon

**Date/Time:** 09/10/2010 at 8:30 a.m.

**Victim:** Rite Aid Pharmacy, Newport

**Arrested:** Donald D. Labar, age 21 of Coronado Shores

**Details:** On March 10, 2010 at about 8:00 p.m., Newport Police responded to a call from Rite Aid Pharmacy. A male subject had entered the Pharmacy and brandished a handgun, demanding Oxycontin. The subject then left the pharmacy with the drugs. Newport Police began collecting witness statements, physical evidence, fingerprints, and video surveillance.

On July 11, 2010 at about 6:00 p.m., a male subject again entered the Newport Rite Aid Pharmacy and brandished a handgun, demanding Oxycontin. Upon his departure the Newport Police were called and an investigation conducted.

As part of the robbery investigations, detectives compared similarities in both Newport Rite Aid robberies, as well as other robberies around the state. Investigators determined that the suspect in the Newport robberies had similar methods, clothing, and mannerisms. Investigators were able to develop information that led to a suspect. On 09/10/2010 at about 8:30 a.m., a search warrant was executed at a residence in Coronado Shores. Inside the home investigators found items specific to the Rite Aid robberies. After interviewing the suspect, a confession was obtained implicating Mr. Labar in both incidents. Mr. Labar cited his drug addiction, and need for the drugs to supply his habit.

Donald Labar was arrested and lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on the following: two counts of Robbery I; two counts of Menacing; two counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon; two counts of Pointing a Firearm at Another; and two counts of Unlawful Possession of Schedule II Drugs.

The Newport Police Department was assisted by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, detectives from LINT, and Oregon State Police; information was also developed through the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

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