



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

09/18/2010 1:30 p.m.

Incident: Domestic Assault **Case: 10N-01745**

Location: 655 NW Lee St

Date/Time: 09/18/2010 at 12:38 a.m.

Suspect: Eric Bradford Carlson, age 35 of Newport
Beth Alexandra Jacobson-Cockrum, age 29 of
Newport

Details: On 09/18/2010, at about 12:38 a.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a reported domestic disturbance in which shots had been fired. Upon the officers' arrival they contacted Eric Carlson, who lives at the residence with Beth Jacobson-Cockrum. Carlson reported that the two of them had been arguing, and that Jacobson-Cockrum had fired a 9mm handgun at him. Carlson was uninjured in the incident. Officers recovered the spent shell casing and bullet in the living room.

A short time later, Officers located Jacobson-Cockrum and the handgun, where she had disposed of it in the brush. Jacobson-Cockrum had received injuries to her face in the altercation with Carlson, but declined medical attention.

Jacobson-Cockrum was taken into custody and lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Menacing, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Recklessly Endangering. Her bail set at \$95,000. Carlson was taken into custody at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Assault II, and Harassment. His bail was set at \$260,000.

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