



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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06/20/2014 9:00 a.m.

Incident: Staples Robbery Update **Case #: 14N-01146**

Location: 721 N Coast Hwy (Staples Store)

Date/Time: 06/17/2014 at 2:55 p.m

Arrestee: Michael Donavin James Heslen, age 20 of no known address

Details: On June 19, 2014, the Newport Police Department requested the public's assistance in identifying a robbery suspect. Within an hour of the request, an anonymous citizen contacted the Newport Police Department and provided information that helped the Police positively identify the robbery suspect as Michael Donovan James Heslen, age 20 of no known address.

The Newport Police Department continued its investigation and learned that Heslen was also a suspect in a theft that occurred at the Newport Shell Station on June 19, 2014 at approximately 2:22 p.m. Heslen was reported to have stolen sunglasses from a display rack. An employee confronted Heslen outside the store about the stolen sunglasses. When confronted, Heslen ran from the area.

At about 4:00 p.m., Newport Police Officers located Heslen in Newport. He was taken into custody without incident.

Heslen was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Theft 3rd Degree; Theft 2nd Degree; Robbery 1st Degree; Robbery 3rd Degree; Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree; and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. His bail was posted at \$282,500.00

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