



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

08/21/2010 6:30 a.m.

Incident: Traffic Crash / DUII Arrest **Case:** 10N-01577

Location: Hwy 101 near SE Ferry Slip Rd

Date/Time: 08/21/2010 at 8:35 p.m.

Suspect: Shawn Mitchell, age 50 of Newport, Oregon

Details: On 08/21/2010 at 8:35 p.m., a Newport Police Officer witnessed a traffic crash on Hwy 101 near SE Ferry Slip Rd. The officer contacted the driver of the Ford pickup truck that had been driven off the roadway and into the ditch, where it had become high centered and stuck. The driver of the truck was identified as Shawn Mitchell of Newport, who was not injured in the crash. Mitchell displayed signs of impairment and was taken into custody for DUII at the scene. A small amount of marijuana and pipes were located in the vehicle as well.

Mitchell was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail, where he took a breath test with the results of .25% BAC, which is more than three times the legal blood alcohol limit in Oregon. His bail was set at \$15,000 for the DUII charge, and he was cited for the marijuana offense.

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