



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: Unauthorized Entry to Motor Vehicle
(Car Clouts)

Location: Various locations in Newport

Date/Time: Originally reported on 05/13/2010
Subjects arrested on 07/08/2010

Victims: Multiple

Suspects: Frank Hunter, age 18 of Newport;
Male juvenile, age 17 of Newport

Details: On May 13, 2010, Newport Police Officers began investigating 20 reported car clouts that occurred May 12th and 13th. Over the next two months, Newport Officers developed information which led to the arrest of Newport resident Frank Hunter, and of a 17 year-old male juvenile accomplice.

The investigation showed that Hunter and the 17 year-old juvenile accomplice entered 20 cars throughout the Newport area during the late hours of May 12 and the early hours of May 13. Hunter and the juvenile accomplice targeted unlocked cars, taking electronics and money.

Hunter and the 17 year-old juvenile were arrested on 20 counts each of Unlawful Entry to a Motor Vehicle. Each count carries a maximum penalty of \$15,000 and a sentence of one year in jail.

The Newport Police Department encourages everyone to remove valuables from their vehicles, close all windows, and lock all doors any time their vehicle is unoccupied. We also suggest that suspicious activity be reported at the time it is occurring by calling LinCom Dispatch at 541-265-4231.

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