



Newport Police Department
169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: Theft, Warrant Arrests **Case #: 12N-00182**

Location: Newport, Oregon

Date/Time: July 11, 2012 at 12:11 p.m.

Suspects: Codwallader, Jeffery Allen, age 32 of Salem
Wright, Chrystal Lynn, age 25 of Salem

Details: On July 11, 2012, at approximately 12:11 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to ME Fitness Center on SW 10th Street regarding a reported theft that had just occurred. The investigation revealed male and female suspects took a gym bag from the location, leaving the area in a 1990's model Saturn four-door sedan.

Officers located the vehicle and contacted Jeffery Allen Codwallader, age 32, and Chrystal Lynn Wright, age 25, both of Salem, who were associated with the suspect vehicle. Officers located the stolen gym bag and items from the stolen gym bag within the car.

A routine wants check revealed Mr. Codwallader had an active Parole Violation warrant for his arrest. Mr. Codwallader was arrested on an outstanding warrant and theft charges related to stealing the gym bag. Mr. Codwallader is being held in the Lincoln County Jail without bail.

During the contact, Ms. Wright complained of chest pains and difficulty breathing and was transported by ambulance to the hospital. Once at the hospital, Ms. Wright pushed past a Paramedic and fled the ambulance on foot. She was located a short time later within a few blocks of the hospital, attempting to hide in a local restaurant. Ms. Wright was arrested for charges related to the original theft of the gym bag. Officers learned that Ms. Wright initially gave false information to Officers, identifying herself by an Oregon ID stolen from an acquaintance. At the jail her true identity was discovered. She was arrested on additional charges of

Identity Theft, Giving False Information to a Police Officer, and Felony Driving while Suspended/Revoked. A routine check revealed Ms. Wright had three felony warrants issued for her arrest related to Parole Violation, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Unauthorized Departure. Ms. Wright is being held in the Lincoln County Jail without bail.

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