



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

08/15/10 3:00 p.m.

Incident: Unlawful Use of a Weapon **Case: 10N-1531**
Menacing

Location: 502 NW High Street

Date/Time: 08/14/10 at 10:19 p.m.

Arrestee: Brian D. Narrance, age 32 of Newport

Details: On 08/14/10 at approximately 10:19 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to a report of shots fired in the area west of the 500 block of NW Brook Street.

While checking the area, a Newport Officer was flagged down by a resident in the 500 block of NW High Street. The resident reported a male subject with a firearm in the backyard of 502 NW High Street. The resident also reported a female yelling for help.

Officers arrived and located Brian Narrance with a shotgun pointed at himself. Narrance discharged a shotgun round that went through a neighboring fence, and then discarded the shotgun.

Narrance was uninjured from the shotgun blast; however he was non-compliant with officers on scene, and posed an officer safety risk. Officers deployed an electronic stun device (known as a Taser), and Narrance was taken into custody.

The investigation revealed that Narrance and his girlfriend were involved in domestic disturbance. Narrance menaced his girlfriend by pointing a shotgun at her, and then threatening to shoot himself.

Narrance had discharged three shotgun rounds randomly into the air, and then one round through a neighboring fence. Many neighbors were alarmed by the shotgun blasts, but fortunately nobody was injured during the incident.

Narrance was arrested on charges of Unlawful Use of a Weapon; Menacing; Reckless Endangering; and Disorderly Conduct. Narrance was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail with bail set at \$500,000.00.

A photograph of Brian Narrance is attached.

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