



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit/Two Arrests      **Case #:** 13N-00204

**Location:** Newport and Pioneer Mountain Loop

**Arrestees:** Jared Lawrence Dunmire, age 25 of Newport  
Amanda Nicole Brown, age 23 of Dallas

**Date/Time:** 01/30/2013 at 4:45 p.m.

**Details:** On 01/30/2013, Newport Police Officers began receiving information from Lincoln Interagency Narcotics Team detectives on the location of Jared Lawrence Dunmire, age 25 of Newport. Dunmire was wanted by Newport Police for a series of business burglaries and thefts that began in early January. At about 4:45 p.m., a LINT detective observed Dunmire riding in a vehicle; patrol officers attempted to stop the vehicle on Hwy 101 at NE 11<sup>th</sup> St. As the vehicle stopped briefly, one male passenger jumped from the vehicle and was detained at the scene. He was later released after being questioned. The vehicle, a 2003 Jeep Nitro SUV, sped from the scene and the driver, Amanda Nicole Brown, age 23 of Dallas, led officers on a high-speed pursuit through Newport and east on Hwy 20. Newport police were assisted by Lincoln County Deputy Sheriffs and Toledo Police Officers. The pursuit resulted in at least one non-injury car crash near milepost 2 when Brown forced a car off the road. A Deputy attempted to deploy spike strips to stop the car near the east Toledo junction on Hwy 20, but Brown swerved and avoided them. The pursuit continued on Hwy 20 until Brown attempted to make a high-speed turn onto Pioneer Mountain Loop Road, lost control, and crashed into the guard rail. Both Brown and Dunmire fled the vehicle on foot after the crash. Dunmire was taken into custody after fighting with an officer near the crashed vehicle. Brown fled into the nearby gully, but was captured wading in the creek.

Brown was taken into custody on an Oregon State Parole Board felony warrant that charged her with Parole Violation for felony convictions in Polk County. She was initially transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport by PacWest Ambulance after complaining of injuries. She was later lodged in the Lincoln County Jail. Due to the parole warrant, no bail has been set at this time.

Dunmire was taken to SPCH in a patrol car after complaining of injuries. He was later lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on two counts of Burglary II and Theft I, with his bail set at \$150,000.

Additional charges on Brown stemming from the pursuit incident will be filed by Newport Police on 01/31/2013. Additional charges on Dunmire stemming from theft and burglary incidents will be filed as those investigations are completed.

Newport Police Officers were assisted at the crash scene by the Oregon State Police, PacWest Ambulance, and the Toledo Fire Department.

Anyone with additional information on this incident is requested to contact Officers Purdom and Auburn at the Newport Police Department by calling 541- 574-3348.

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