



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

03/29/2011 10:30 a.m.

**Incident:** *Vehicle Pursuit* **Case#:** *11N-00494*

**Location:** *Agate Beach State Park*

**Date/Time:** *03/29/2011 at 3:04 a.m.*

**Suspect Vehicle:** *2002 Red Dodge Pick-up*

**Details:** On 03/29/2011, at 3:04 a.m., Officer Jerry Howe contacted a subject in a vehicle that had arrived at the Agate Beach State Park after normal operating hours. The male driver identified himself, and then began to leave the area in his vehicle. As he left, he turned on to NW Oceanview Dr., and accelerated at high speed. As Officer Howe attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver continued to accelerate. Other officers assisted and attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver continued speeding in an attempt to elude officers. The pursuit continued north on Hwy 101 at a high rate of speed, at which point the vehicle turned onto NW 56<sup>th</sup> St., which is a dead-end road. The driver stopped his vehicle and ran onto a foot down a path leading to the beach.

Officers from the Newport Police Department, assisted by Deputies from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, were unable to locate the suspect driver. It is believed the suspect driver provided Officer Howe with a false name. The suspect driver is described as 19 to 24 years of age, 5'10" to 6'00" tall, 150 to 175 pounds, with short brown hair. He was last seen wearing long white shorts and a dark colored sweatshirt or light coat. Anyone with information regarding the described suspect is encouraged to contact the Newport Police Department at 541-574-3348.

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