



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

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**Incident:** Assault/Disorderly Conduct      **Case #:** 12N-01547  
12N-01548

**Location:** Nye Beach Turn-a-Round

**Date/Time:** 08/25/2012 at 9:11 p.m.

**Victim:** 17 year-old male juvenile

**Suspect:** Daniel Robert Rayos, age 28 of Newport

**Details:** On 08/25/2012, at 9:11 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a reported assault on the beach near the Nye Beach turn-around parking lot. Witnesses described the suspect, who had left the scene. A Newport Police Officer and a Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy located the suspect on NW Coast St. near NW 2<sup>nd</sup> St. He was identified as Daniel Rayos, age 28 of Newport. Officers were already in the area looking for Rayos regarding the theft of a purse and backpack from the Sandbar Tavern reported about 30 minutes before this incident. Rayos was detained in a patrol car while the officer investigated the incidents.

The victim, a 17 year-old male, had been attending a non-alcoholic party on the beach with a large group of juveniles when Rayos approached them and began making threats. Rayos, who was intoxicated, was asked to leave the group. He began pushing people and suddenly slugged the male juvenile in the face, causing a laceration above his eye.

While the officer was interviewing the witnesses and victim, Rayos began slamming his face against the protective cage in the patrol car while making threats to further assault the group and the officer conducting the investigation. Rayos damaged the patrol car by

kicking the interior in his attempt to escape. Rayos suffered a minor laceration to his face that did not require medical attention.

The male juvenile victim was transported by private vehicle to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital for medical treatment.

Rayos was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Assault IV, Disorderly Conduct II, Theft III, and Criminal Mischief II. He was also cited for Possession of Less than 1 Ounce of Marijuana. His bail was set at \$45,000.

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