



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

10/17/2009 5:00 p.m.

**Incident:** Traffic Crash and Arrest **Case: 09N-01940**

**Location:** 1300 block of North Highway 101

**Date/Time:** 10/17/2009 at 1:52 p.m.

**Suspect:** Regina A. Harley, age 28 of Newport, Oregon

**Details:** On 10/17/2009, at about 1:52 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash near the McDonald's Restaurant on Highway 101. As officers were responding, they learned that one of the vehicles involved in the crash had left the scene. Witnesses to the crash had chased down the vehicle, which was found behind a nearby motel. One witness had wrestled the keys away from the driver to keep her from further fleeing the scene. Several people had witnessed the incident, and assisted the police in their investigation.

The driver of this vehicle was identified as Regina Harley, age 28 of Newport. She displayed signs of intoxication; a DUII investigation was conducted. Harley admitted to the police that, just prior to the crash, she had been "huffing" inhalants from an aerosol spray product in an attempt to get high. Harley was arrested for Reckless Driving, and Hit and Run. Traffic citations for various other infractions were issued. She was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail with bail set at \$45,000.00.

The occupants of the car that was struck by Harley's vehicle were not injured. They were assisted at the scene by Newport Police Officers.

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