



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

08/26/2012 12:30 a.m.

Incident: Hit & Run Crash/DUII Arrest Case #: 12N-01547

Location: Hwy 101 & NW 25th Street

Date/Time: 08/25/2012 at 9:02 p.m.

Suspect: Jessica Lingle, age 33 of Colorado Springs, CO

Details: On 08/25/2012, at 9:02 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a non-injury traffic crash at the intersection of Hwy 101 and NW 25th Street. Before officers arrived, one of the drivers fled the scene and was being followed by a witness to the crash. The witness led officers to the suspect vehicle which was stopped by an Officer on Hwy 101 at NE 70th Street.

The officer contacted the driver, Jessica Lingle, age 33 of Colorado Springs, CO. She displayed indications of being impaired. Lingle consented to field sobriety tests and failed. Lingle was arrested for DUII and Hit and Run. Her vehicle was towed; her two intoxicated male passengers left the traffic stop scene on foot. No one was injured in this incident and the victim was able to drive her car from the scene.

Lingle was transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where she provided a breath sample of .31%, which is more than three times the legal limit in Oregon. Lingle was lodged at the Lincoln Jail with bail set at \$30,000.

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