



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

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Incident: Burglary of a Residence; Minor in Possession of Alcohol; Minor in Possession of Marijuana **Case #: 11N-01324**

Location: 349 NW 14th Street, Newport, Oregon

Date/Time: August 2, 2011 at 1:50 a.m.

Arrested: Juvenile male of Newport
Joseph P. Lusk, age 18 of Newport

Details: On August 2, 2011, at 1:50 a.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a call at 349 NW 14th Street where a neighbor had reported seeing flickering lights coming from inside a residence whose owners were out of town.

Newport Police Officers, assisted by a Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff, checked the residence and noted that the contents had been rummaged through. During their search, officers heard suspects flee the residence and run into the brush. Officers located two subjects acting very nervous, and exhibiting freshly bleeding scratches on their arms. The suspects admitted to entering the residence and taking items from the victim's house.

Both suspects were arrested for Burglary I, Theft III, MIP Alcohol, and MIP Marijuana. The juvenile male was taken into custody at the Lincoln County Juvenile Department. Lusk was taken into custody at the Lincoln County Jail, with bail set at 157,500.00.

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