



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

07/31/2011 6:30 a.m.

Incident: Disorderly Conduct; Resisting Arrest **Case: 11N-01309**

Location: US Market at 1445 N. Coast Hwy

Date/Time: 07/30/2011 at 6:32 p.m.

Suspect: Shane Michael Robertson, age 25 of no known address

Details: On 07/30/2011, at about 6:30 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to the US Market at 1445 N. Coast Hwy on a report of an intoxicated male sleeping in front of the store. Officers contacted Shane Michael Robertson, age 25, who told officers he was homeless and traveling through the area. Robertson was uncooperative and intoxicated.

During the encounter, Robertson tried to pull a large straight-edged knife from a sheath on his belt, even after repeated warnings not to do so. During the struggle to control him and place him in cuffs, Robertson fought with the officer attempting to restrain him. Robertson received lacerations to his mouth when both fell to the ground. Robertson refused medical treatment at the scene offered by PacWest ambulance staff. The officer was not injured during the incident.

Robertson was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Disorderly Conduct II, and Resisting Arrest. His bail was set at \$22,500.

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