



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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01/26/2013 1:00 p.m.

Incident: Theft II / Shoplifting **Case #: 13N-00164**

Location: Wal-Mart, 150 NW 25th St

Date/Time: 01/23/2013 at 11:00 p.m.

Details: On 01/24/2013, Newport Police Officers responded to Loss Prevention employees at Wal-Mart on a report of theft that had occurred the previous day. The theft was captured on Wal-Mart's new high-resolution security recording system. The suspects were identified as Brandon Wolfe, age 28, Daniel "Danny" Alvarez, age 26, and Kendra Gray, age 23, all of Newport. The stolen items valued at more than \$800.00.

On 01/25/2013, at about 5:30 p.m., Newport Police Officers arrested all three suspects in the 400 block of SW 7th Street. Some items stolen from the store were located and seized from a vehicle owned by Alvarez. Lincoln County Sheriff Deputies assisted Newport Police Officers at this arrest scene. It was determined that many of the stolen items were at a Toledo residence shared by Alvarez and Gray. Newport and Toledo Police Officers contacted the residence and recovered some of the stolen items.

During this investigation, Newport officers arrested Eric Pullen, age 22 of Newport, who had a valid misdemeanor warrant for Failure to Appear. He was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail with bail set at \$15,000.00.

Wolfe and Alvarez were lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on charges of Theft II; their bail was set at \$15,000 each. Gray was lodged at the Lincoln County Jail on a felony Probation Violation Detainer, and a new charge of Theft II. Due to the detainer, her bail has not yet been set.

Persons with information about this incident are asked to contact Officer Keith Garrett at the Newport Police Department, 541-574-3348.

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