



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

03/16/2012 2:30 a.m.

**Incident:** Criminal Mischief Arrests **Case #: Multiple**

**Location:** City of Newport

**Date/Time:** 03/15/2012 at 11:00 p.m.

**Suspects:** Nolan Henry Dean, age 19 of Newport  
Westin James Burn, age 18 of Newport

**Details:** Over the last several days, Newport Police Officers have received reports from Newport business owners, school officials, and residents of numerous incidents of graphic graffiti being spray-painted on walls, signs, and other objects. At least two of the locations were painted over by the owners, only to have more of the same graffiti painted on the buildings the next day. The suspects in the incidents were caught on surveillance recordings at one business; they have been identified as Nolan Henry Dean, age 19, and Westin James Burn, age 18, both of Newport.

The suspects were questioned and taken into custody on 03/15/2012 by Newport Police Officers. Dean and Burn were lodged in the Lincoln County Jail on ten counts of Criminal Mischief II; their bail was set at \$150,000 each. As the investigation continues, more charges may be submitted to the District Attorney's Office.

Persons with more information on these incidents are requested to contact Newport Police Officers Auburn and Garrett at 541-574-3348.

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