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PRESS RELEASE

Deputies Arrest Ice Cream Salesman for DUII

July 10, 2015 – Sheriff's Deputies arrested a Cornelius man for DUII as he was selling ice cream out of his van to children.

On July 10, 2015, at 5:35 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies serving the city of Cornelius were called by an alert citizen who reported an ice cream truck was driving erratically in Cornelius. The caller said there was an ice cream truck that drove into oncoming traffic and hit the right hand curb twice.

Sheriff's Deputies quickly located a 1994 Plymouth Voyager, covered in ice cream decals and playing music, at North Barlow and North 29th Avenue in Cornelius. Deputies contacted the driver, Noe Andrade Silva, 38, of Cornelius who was stopped and selling ice cream to children out of the van (photo attached).



Sheriff's Deputies found Mr. Andrade Silva had been driving around under the influence of alcohol selling ice cream.

Noe Andrade Silva was arrested and charged with DUII. He was lodged in the Washington County Jail held on \$2,500 bail. A court date has not yet been determined.

Every year the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrests about 1000 impaired drivers in a continued effort to keep the roads safer. If you see a suspected impaired driver, please call 911 immediately.