



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Case# 50-153651102

### Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Man for Gas Station Robbery

January 1, 2016—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a robbery involving a stolen vehicle. Deputies tracked down and arrested Reiner Schmolling and a female accomplice.

On December 31, 2015, at 8:16 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the ARCO gas station on NW Glencoe Road in the community of North Plains concerning an assault and theft involving a motorhome.

Sheriff's Deputies learned that a man, later identified as Reiner Schmolling, 38, struck the gas attendant with a motorhome as Mr. Schmolling fled the station without paying for \$40.00 of gasoline. The attendant received an injury to his hand. Sheriff's Deputies learned the motorhome was currently being followed by a witness as it fled north onto NW Dairy Creek Road.

Sheriff's Deputies were assisted by North Plains Police and a K9 in the search for the motorhome as the witness following was not familiar with the location. At one point, Mr. Schmolling appeared to intentionally back the 2014 Ford Coachman motorhome into the

door of the witness' 2000 Porsche Boxster to keep him from following.

Sheriff's K9 Stark and handler arrived and found the motorhome speeding on NW Dairy Creek Road. The occupants quickly parked and abandoned it then fled into the woods. Deputies found evidence that identified Mr. Schmolling as the driver.

Stark located Jennelle Dunn, 33, a short distance

from the motorhome. She was taken into custody as the search for Mr. Schmolling continued. Approximately one mile away and 25 minutes later, Stark located Mr. Schmolling hiding in a wooded area behind a fallen tree. He was taken into custody without further incident.



Sheriff's Deputies located the owner of the motorhome and determined that it had been stolen earlier in the week. The motorhome was processed for evidence and returned to the rightful owner.

Reiner Schmolling was lodged in the Washington County Jail. He was charged with Second Degree Robbery, Third and Fourth Degree Assault, Attempt to Elude, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Felony Hit and Run. He is being held on \$250,000 bail.

Jennelle Dunn was lodged in the Washington County Jail. She was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Unlawful Possession of Oxycodone. She is being held on \$10,000 bail.



Stolen Motorhome

Mr. Schmolling was previously arrested on August 24, 2015 for a felony probation violation warrant. He is also known for shooting a Sheriff's Office detective and killing a Hillsboro Police Department K9 during a standoff in 1997.

There is the possibility of additional charges as the investigation continues.