

## PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-510122

## **Deputies Capture Three Men after Extensive Manhunt**

July 1, 2014—Washington County Sheriff's Deputies captured three men who are believed to have burglarized a house. The men fled to avoid arrest but deputies searched until all were eventually captured. One man had numerous violent crime warrants.



Terry Lynn Smith (May 2014 Arrest Booking Photo)

On July 1, 2014, at about 1:49 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to a residence in the 17700 block of SW Corona Lane, in the community of Aloha, concerning a burglary. A concerned citizen called the Sheriff's Office to report there were men breaking a window to gain access to an abandoned house. They told deputies there have been problems with this house in the past.

Multiple deputies converged upon the area in an attempt to capture the men. Deputies were assisted by Hillsboro and Beaverton Police Officers. As the deputies were securely containing the house, three men ran out the front door. Almost immediately, Sheriff's Deputies detained a 16 year-old male that had fled.

The other two suspects were identified as another 16 year-old male and Terry Lynn Smith Jr., 20, from Aloha. Terry Smith was a wanted fugitive and had numerous outstanding felony warrants for his arrest, including robbery and weapons charges. Both men were jumping fences and running through yards and wooded areas as Sheriff's Deputies and Police Officers were actively pursuing them in the 95 degree heat.

The men continued to elude law enforcement although they were contained to an area around SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW Salix Drive. The men split up but they both continued to run and attempt to hide. They were periodically spotted by law enforcement and would begin running again. They were steadily being contained to a rapidly reducing area as time went on. At 4:26 p.m., the second 16 year-old suspect was captured while hiding in nearby bushes. At 4:42 p.m., Terry Smith was captured attempting to hide behind an apartment building.

Terry Lynn Smith Jr. was lodged in the Washington County Jail charged with Burglary, Trespassing, and the existing warrants for First and Second Degree Robbery, Burglary, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, and Theft. He is held without the possibility of release.

The juveniles were turned over to Donald E. Long Detention Center pending charges.