



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Case #14-518005

Deputies Arrest Two Men and Charge Them with Robbery

November 19, 2014—Washington County Sheriff's Deputies arrested two men after they allegedly robbed a woman.

On November 18, 2014 at about 1:37 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to the area of SW Park Way and SW Roxbury Avenue in the community of Cedar Hills, concerning a robbery. Sheriff's Deputies responded to assist the victim and search for the suspect. Upon arrival, deputies learned there was a man that reportedly implicated a gun and subsequently robbed a 30 year-old female as she walked from the Sunset Transit Center.

Sheriff's Deputies were told the man followed the woman from the transit center prior to confronting the woman. After threatening the woman with an implied gun, the man received a small amount of cash then ran down the road to an awaiting vehicle. The woman was able to recall a portion of the vehicle's license plate number. Deputies used the vehicle information, video footage and the description of the man to search law enforcement systems for valuable clues to the identity of the man.



Martez Branch

Sheriff's Deputies searched through a vast amount of information and identified Martez Branch, 27, from Portland as a possible suspect in the robbery. At about 3:25 p.m., a Beaverton Police Officer stopped Mr. Branch who was driving in the area of SW Baltic Avenue and SW Barnes Road. Evidence and information obtained lead Sheriff's Deputies to believe Mr. Branch was involved in the robbery.

Martez Branch was arrested transported to jail. Sheriff's Deputies were able to identify Keith Macon, 41, from Portland as the person that approached and robbed the female. It is believed that Mr. Branch was the driver of the vehicle that Mr. Macon got into at the time of the robbery. At 11:22 p.m., Keith Macon was tracked down and arrested in Portland.



Kevin Macon

Keith Macon was lodged in the Washington County Jail where he was charged with Second Degree Robbery. He is held on \$250,000 bail.

Martez Branch was lodged in the Washington County Jail where he was charged with Second Degree Robbery and for violating his parole. He is held without the possibility of bail.