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PRESS RELEASE

Deputies recover Stolen Car Containing Kittens

Friday, November 14, 2014 -- Today, Sheriff's Deputies took a report of a stolen vehicle from an animal shelter in Aloha. The vehicle contained eight, six-week-old kittens. The car and the kittens were recovered safely about an hour and a half later.

On Friday, November 14, 2014, at about 1:25 pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to take a stolen vehicle report at the Oregon Friends of Sheltered Animals, animal shelter, located at 4240 SW 185th Avenue in the community of Aloha.



The 2004 Mitsubishi Endeavor was stolen from the location a few minutes prior to the victims calling dispatch. The victims were in the process of loading the vehicle with kittens contained in small kennels to be transported to another location. When they went back inside the shelter to retrieve more kittens, someone stole the vehicle with eight kittens inside.

Deputies determined that one of the victims left her cell phone in the car and they were able to use the phone to track the vehicle. Within an hour and a half they located the vehicle abandoned in the parking lot of the Lowes store located at 1951 SE 24th Ave. in Hillsboro. The kittens were unharmed and were returned to shelter workers. The vehicle was also undamaged.

Deputies do not have any suspects at this time and would like to hear from anyone who may have information in this case.