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Deputies Recover Three Vehicles Stolen from Dealership

March 7, 2015 - Washington County Deputies recovered three stolen vehicles overnight. Two of the vehicles were recovered during vehicle stops. Deputies arrested two men for stealing the vehicles from a local dealership and lodged them in jail. The third vehicle was found abandoned.

On March 7, 2015 at 3:10 a.m., a Washington County deputy performed a traffic stop on a suspected DUII driver. During his investigation, the deputy observed several key fobs, a sales sticker and dealership identification belonging to Beaverton Buick GMC in the vehicle. Another deputy responded to the dealership and learned a GMC Yukon was missing. A broken window was located and several key fobs were found on the ground.



The deputies determined the 2015 GMC Yukon driven by Alex Carrick, age 19 of Portland was likely stolen.

While the Sheriff's Office was investigating the burglary and stolen vehicle, Beaverton Police Department conducted a separate traffic stop of a 2014 Jeep Cherokee for suspicion of DUII. During their investigation, a deputy recognized the Jeep as a suspect vehicle from a recent burglary of a gas station nearby. The investigating deputy responded

to the Beaverton call and determined the Jeep Cherokee driven by Jacob Short, age 19 of Portland was also stolen from Beaverton Buick GMC. Mr. Short is alleged to have committed the gas station burglary as well.

Once a representative of Beaverton Buick GMC arrived at the dealership, deputies learned a third vehicle, a 2015 Chrysler 300 was stolen from the lot. Deputies received a call of an abandoned vehicle at a construction site located on NW Brugger Road. The stolen Chrysler was located abandoned in a field. All three vehicles were returned to the dealership.

Mr. Carrick was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail for the crimes of Burglary II, Aggravated Theft I,



Alex Carrick

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Jacob Short

Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief I, and Possession of a Stolen Vehicle.

Mr. Short was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail for the crimes of Burglary II x 2, Unauthorized Use of A Motor Vehicle, Criminal Mischief II, Theft I x 2, Theft II x 2, Theft III and DUII.

The investigation is ongoing and the Sheriff's Office is asking that if anyone has information regarding these crimes to call 503-629-0111.