

PRESS RELEASE

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Deputies Search for Wheelchair Stolen from Child

August 16, 2013--Washington County Sheriff's Deputies received a report of a stolen wheelchair in the community of Aloha. This area is in the <u>Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District</u> (ESPD).

Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 5400 block of SW 152nd Avenue in Aloha concerning a reported stolen wheelchair. The father told deputies that someone took his nine year-old daughter's wheelchair off of their front porch. The theft occurred in early June but the father was hoping that maybe some kids took it for a joyride and were going to return it. It has not been returned. This was a secondary wheelchair custom built for his daughter.



The wheelchair is a Colours in Motion lightweight pediatric non-motorized chair. It has a metallic purple and green paint scheme with stars and moons on the seat (see photo). It has a replacement value of \$6,000

Deputies are asking for the public's help to return the wheelchair to the child. If you have any information, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 629-0111.

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