

PRESS RELEASE

Case# 13-509470

Deputies Search for Armed Robbery Suspect

June 30, 2013--Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to an armed robbery at a jewelry store located at 18360 SW Tualatin Valley Highway in the community of Aloha. This area is in the <u>Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District</u> (ESPD).

On June 30, 2013, at about 10:20 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to the Northwest Gold Refinery jewelry store on a reported robbery. Deputies were told by the owner that a man entered the store and threatened him with a handgun. The robber demanded jewelry but the owner had none on hand. After receiving no jewelry, the suspect ran out of the store. The owner was not injured during the robbery.

Multiple deputies converged and searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect. Witnesses reported the suspect was a black male, about 25 years old, six feet tall, thin, shaved head, wearing black shorts, and a gray hooded jacket. Deputies investigating the robbery believe it's possible that the suspect fled in a black, older 4-door BMW.

The Washington County Violent Crimes Unit Detectives continue to investigate this case. The Washington County Forensic Science Unit responded to search for evidence and process the scene.

Detectives are asking for the public's help to solve this crime. If you have any information, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Detectives Division at (503) 846-2500.

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