

PRESS RELEASE

Case# 12-519469

Detectives Search for Sex Abuse Victims

June 25, 2013--Washington County Detectives are searching for additional sex abuse victims following the arrest of an Aloha man. It is believed there may be additional victims that have not come forth.



Detectives believe that a man, later identified as Thomas Davis, 46, attacked a woman on the morning of December 27, 2012, as she was jogging along SW Farmington Road around SW 209th Avenue. This is in Aloha, an area of the <u>Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District</u> (ESPD). It was reported he approached the woman from behind, grabbed her and attempted to drag her into the bushes. The woman broke free and ran for help. Sheriff's Deputies began a broad search for the unknown suspect but were not able to locate him at that time.

Washington County Violent Crime Detectives assisted with the investigation. The victim reported that during the struggle she grabbed the man's face causing her fingers to enter his mouth. Washington County Crime Scene Technicians gathered evidence while detectives searched for additional information. The woman's gloves were sent to the Oregon State Crime Lab for DNA analysis.

On June 10, 2013, Sheriff's Detectives received a report from the crime lab identifying Thomas Alan Davis as a match from the DNA located on the gloves. Thomas Davis' DNA was on file from a 2009 criminal conviction. On June 17, 2013, a Washington County Grand Jury indicted Mr. Davis on numerous charges. Investigators were forced to wait until Mr. Davis returned from his job out of state to arrest him. The Washington County Criminal Apprehension Team arrested Mr. Davis early on June 24, 2013, without further incident.

During an unrelated investigation by Beaverton Police Detectives (BPD case #13-0750), Washington County Detectives learned that Mr. Davis was responsible for leaving violent, sexually explicit notes on various random female's vehicles. These notes were left on vehicles while parked in shopping centers in Beaverton, Wilsonville, and Sherwood.

Mr. Davis is lodged in the Washington County Jail, he is charged with Kidnapping, Attempted Sex Abuse, and Fourth Degree Assault. He is currently held on \$250,000 bail.

The Washington County Violent Crime Detectives believe there may be additional victims of unreported crimes committed by Davis. Detectives are seeking the public's help regarding this case. If you have any information, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 846-2500.

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