

MEDIA RELEASE

Convicted Felon Arrested after Threatening Family with Firearm

July 3, 2020

On Friday, July 3, 2020 at 11:35 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies assigned to the city of Cornelius were dispatched to a report of a man with a gun in the 100 block of South Magnolia Avenue.

The first deputy arrived just three minutes after the initial 911 call, but the suspect had already left in a vehicle. The victims told deputies that a man who was known to them came to their front door and threatened them with a semi-automatic handgun that had an extended magazine.

At 12:04 p.m., a patrol sergeant located the suspect vehicle in the Rock Creek area of Washington County. A man matching the suspect's description jumped out of the car and ran. After a short foot pursuit, he was detained.

The man was identified as 22-year-old Jalen Jerome Traylor. A semi-automatic handgun with an extended magazine was located inside the suspect's vehicle.



Mr. Traylor was booked into the Washington County Jail on the following charges:

- Felon in Possession of a Firearm
- Menacing
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon



Jalen Jerome Traylor



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