



# **WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Case #50-151100176

### **Four Men Arrested Following Robbery with a Mallet**

April 21, 2015—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a possible robber where six men were identified as suspects. Deputies located and arrested four of the six men.

On April 21, 2015, at 2:30 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called concerning a man that was reportedly beaten with a hammer and robbed by six young men. The incident occurred in the area of West Baseline Road and SW 205<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the community of Aloha. It was reported that one of the men had a hammer and he struck the victim with it. Sheriff's Deputies arrived and found the victim with non-life threatening blunt force injuries. Sheriff's Deputies learned the men had fled in an unknown direction.

The 39 year-old victim told the Sheriff's Deputies that he was walking his dog when he was approached by the six young men who asked him to buy them beer because they were not old enough. When the man returned with the beer, he was attacked and struck numerous times with a hard rubber mallet as the six men took the beer. Bystanders heard the commotion and the young men dropped the beer and ran away.

Sheriff's Deputies notified law enforcement of the incident and a K9 assisted in the search for the men involved. After about 30 minutes, the Beaverton Police K9 located four of the men hiding in an area of thick brush about a half mile north from the incident location. There was also evidence collected that will assist with the investigation.

Sheriff's Deputies arrested Ismail Mohamed Abukar, 20, from Aloha. They also arrested two 16 year-olds and a 17 year-old male, all also from Aloha. The juveniles were transferred to Donald E. Long Detention Facility until charges are filed.

Ismail Mohamed Abukar was lodged in the Washington County Jail. He was charged with First Degree Robbery and Third Degree Assault and is held on \$250,000 bail. There is the possibility of additional charges as the investigation continues.