



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Case #13-508335

### **Fugitive Arrested After Foot Pursuit**

June 8, 2013 — Today at 4:10 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a park in Aloha in search of a wanted man. The fugitive ran from police when they attempted to make contact. He was arrested a short time later.

This afternoon, Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to Rosa Park located at SW 195<sup>th</sup> Ave and SW Rosa Road in Aloha in the Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District. Deputies responded to the park on a tip that a wanted man was at the park. Upon arrival, the fugitive, Benjamin Kneeper (aka Scott Kneeper), 42, of Aloha saw the deputies and fled the area.

Hillsboro Police officers assisted while deputies set up containment in the area to capture Mr. Kneeper. A police K9 searched and deputies were able to locate and arrest Mr. Kneeper for outstanding warrants for Parole Violation and a fugitive warrant out of Washington State. In addition to the warrants, he was charged with Criminal Trespass II and two counts of Interfering with a Police Officer.

Mr. Kneeper did not resist arrest, when deputies caught up with him. The incident from initial contact to arrest lasted approximately 45 minutes. He was then transported and lodged at the Washington County Jail.