



PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-502695

Man Tossed from Bar, Returns with Knife

February 21, 2014 -- Tonight a man, who was asked to leave a local bar, returned with a knife and threatened some of the patrons. He then left and slashed the tires on several vehicles. He was later arrested at a nearby apartment after fighting with deputies.

On Friday, February 21, 2014, at about 10:41 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a disturbance at the El Tapatio Restaurant located at 18615 SW Farmington Road in the community of Aloha. People were calling 911 to report that a man was using a knife to threaten people in the restaurant.



When deputies arrived, they were informed that the suspect left the location on foot. Deputies were told by witnesses that the suspect, Jonathan Lemarroy, 36, of Hillsboro had been asked to leave the bar in the restaurant because he was intoxicated. He became upset and had an argument with the staff. Mr. Lemarroy left the restaurant and short time later he returned holding a large "Rambo" style knife in his hand. He walked through the restaurant pointing the knife at several patrons and staff, telling them he was going to kill them. He then left the restaurant again and did not return.

Mr. Lemarroy approached a car in the parking lot with two people in it. He used the large knife to puncture a tire on the vehicle. He did not know the people in the car. Deputies later searched the parking lot and found four cars and a bicycle had their tires flattened by Mr. Lemarroy.

Sheriff's deputies used a K9 team and tracked Mr. Lemarroy to the nearby Farmington Garden Apartments. They were able to determine the apartment that Mr. Lemarroy had gone into and contacted him. Mr. Lemarroy was not cooperative and fought with deputies as he was being arrested. He received minor injuries and did not require hospitalization.

Mr. Lemarroy was identified by witnesses as the suspect who pointed the knife at them, but deputies were not able to locate the knife he used. He was transported to the Washington County Jail and charged with the following crimes, with bail being set at \$20,000.

- Menacing
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon (two counts)
- Resisting Arrest (two counts)
- Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree
- Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree (two counts)