



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Case#13-507364

### **Pacific University Vice President Arrested for Sex Abuse**

January 21, 2014 -- Last May, Washington County Detectives received a report from the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding alleged sex abuse by Michael Mallery, 48, of Portland who is the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Pacific University. Washington County Sheriff's Detectives investigated the allegations and a Grand Jury indicted Mr. Mallery for Sex Abuse I.

Detectives received a report from DHS after an 11-year-old family member reported to a teacher, Mr. Mallery touched her inappropriately. One of the DHS workers was familiar with Mr. Mallery and recalled the same allegation was made against Mr. Mallery by another family member in 2010 who is now 15-years of age. No charges were filed at that time.



With the assistance of CARES Northwest, the 11-year-old family member was interviewed regarding the inappropriate contact. These cases are often complex and detectives conducted additional follow up. The case was ultimately turned over to the Washington County District Attorney's Office.

In January of this year, the District Attorney presented the case to a Grand Jury, who came back with an indictment on seven counts of Sex Abuse I.

On January 21, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., Mr. Mallery turned himself in to detectives at the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Mallery was lodged on the above charges in the Washington County Jail with a \$175,000.00 bail. He is scheduled to be arraigned on January 22, at 3:00 p.m.