



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Conserving the Peace Through Values Driven Service
Sheriff Pat Garrett**

PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff's Deputies Search for Robbery Suspect

November 24, 2014—Washington County Sheriff's Deputies are searching for a man after he allegedly broke into a residence and took property.

On November 24, 2014 at about 2:26 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to an apartment complex at the 9100 block of SW Oleson Road in the community of Garden Home concerning a robbery. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area to search for the suspect.

Upon arrival, deputies were told there was a man that barged into a 22 year-old woman's apartment after he kicking open the front door. Sheriff's Deputies were told the man pushed his way passed the woman and quickly went to a closet as if he was looking for something specific. The man apparently didn't find what he was looking for and, after a struggle, took the woman's purse as he fled the apartment. The woman was able to record cell phone video of the man as he ran from the apartment (attached, use Windows media player).

Sheriff's Deputies searched the area with a K9 and handler with no success. Washington County Forensic Science Unit assisted with crime scene processing. Washington County Violent Crime Unit Detectives were contacted and are continuing the investigation.

The man was described as having light skin, a gray scruffy beard, in his forties, over six foot tall and he had a large build. He was reportedly wearing blue jeans, a green rain type jacket, and a black and red colored ball cap.

Detectives are seeking the public's help regarding this case. If you have any information, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 846-2500.