



CITY OF CORNELIUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Case# 161290010

Shots Fired Leads to Arrest

May 8, 2016 - Washington County Deputies serving the City of Cornelius responded to an argument where shots were fired. A Cornelius man was arrested and taken to jail.

On Sunday May 8, 2016 at 12:09 a.m., Washington County Deputies responded to North Clark Court in Cornelius on a report of gunshots being fired. Two men were reportedly drinking and involved in an altercation in front of their duplex. After the fight was broken up, both parties returned to their homes.



The suspect, identified as Huber Lopez-Lopez, 38, of Cornelius, returned to his home and retrieved a gun. Mr. Lopez-Lopez was upset with his neighbor over the fight and threatened to kill him. He then reportedly fired his gun in an unknown direction. No one was injured as a result of the gunshots, and no property damage has been located or reported.

Deputies responded with the assistance of the Tactical Negotiations Team and secured the scene. After several attempts to contact Mr. Lopez-Lopez, deputies were able to take him into custody without incident.

Huber Lopez-Lopez

Huber Lopez-Lopez has been lodged in the Washington County Jail on charges of Unlawful Use of Weapon, Menacing and Harassment.