



PRESS RELEASE

Case #13-511692

Suspect Runs from Sheriff's Deputy

August 10, 2013--At 1:02 a.m., a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy initiated a traffic stop, and with the assistance of a Sheriff's drug detection canine, he arrested the driver. During the investigation the driver ran from deputies, he was caught and taken to jail.



Early Saturday morning during a traffic stop a deputy suspected the driver, 24-year old-Corey Johnson, 24, of Portland had drugs in his car. The deputy contacted a canine handler who responded with his canine partner who is a drug detection and tracking canine. The deputy and canine conducted a search of the vehicle and the canine alerted the deputy of potential drugs in the vehicle.

During the subsequent investigation, small amounts of drugs were located, along with a stolen firearm within reach of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was not cooperative when deputies placed him under arrest and seated him in handcuffs on the ground next to a patrol car. Mr. Johnson was able to elude the deputies, while still handcuffed. The deputies took pursuit with the assistance of the canine, and a short distance later he surrendered.

Mr. Johnson was arrested for Theft I, Escape II, Attempt to Elude, Theft III, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Resisting Arrest, and Interfering with a Peace Officer. He was lodged in the Washington County Jail with a \$20,000 bail.