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## PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-518501

### Two People Arrested for Stealing over 100 Packages

November 28, 2014--Sheriff's Deputies have been searching for the person(s) responsible for stealing delivered packages off of porches. Package thefts increase during the holidays as many gifts are shipped and delivered to unattended homes and businesses. Deputies received a break in this case when a citizen reported their bicycle was stolen which led to the theft suspects.

On November 26, 2014, a Washington County Deputy Sheriff took a report of a \$6,000 bicycle stolen off of a vehicle rack in a parking lot at NW Murray Boulevard and NW Cornell Road. On November 27, 2014, the owner of the bicycle called the Sheriff's Office to report they saw their bicycle advertised for sale on a website called "Offer Up".



**Nicklas Rocha**

Sheriff's Deputies located Nicklas James Rocha, 27, and Kathryn Ann Carley, 39, both from Portland, in Beaverton as they were trying to sell the stolen bicycle. They were both arrested concerning the bicycle theft. Deputies found Heroin and related paraphernalia believed to belong to Ms. Carley.

After returning the bicycle and related accessories to the rightful owner, Sheriff's Deputies went to Mr. Rocha's residence and found about 100 items that were unquestionably stolen. This included boxes of shoes, boots, car parts, clothing, jewelry, and many other assorted presents and items (photos attached). Many of the boxes had delivery labels with addresses from locations all over Washington County and were confirmed stolen. Some had the address labels torn off, while some had the labels intact. Investigators retrieved a surveillance photo of a man stealing a package off of a porch (attached).



**Ann Carley**

Sheriff's Property Crimes Detectives are assisting with this case. Several of the items were returned to the owners. Deputies recovered dozens of additional items that have not been claimed or reported stolen. After taking inventory, detectives will place the unclaimed property on the Washington County Sheriff's Office website to locate the owners.

Nicklas Rocha was lodged in the Washington County Jail. He was charged with First Degree Theft and Criminal Mischief. He was held on \$10,000 bail prior to release.

Kathryn Carley was lodged in the Washington County Jail. She was charged with Possession of Heroin and Criminal Conspiracy. She was held on \$20,000 bail prior to release.

