

MEDIA RELEASE

Suspect Cleared of Charges Related to December 2 Incident

December 16, 2020

On Wednesday, December 2, 2020, Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report that an adult man exposed himself to a 13-year-old boy at an apartment complex near SW 214th Ave. in the community of Aloha. Deputies released a description of the suspect on social media to notify community members and locate any witnesses. The incident was caught on a nearby surveillance camera, and that video showed the vehicle the suspect was driving. The video was released on social media the following day, December 3.

Two days later, on Friday, December 4, 2020, Hillsboro Police Department officers responded to the Dollar Tree store at 2165 SE Tualatin Valley Highway on a report of an adult man exposing himself to a 10-year-old girl. A short time later, Hillsboro police officers contacted the man, 32-year-old Brady Overacre of Hillsboro, at his home.

Deputies responded to the home as well. The vehicle Mr. Overacre was driving related to the December 4 incident appeared to be the same vehicle involved in the December 2 incident. Based upon the similarities between the incidents, vehicle descriptions, the timeframe, and the locations, deputies determined they had probable cause to arrest Mr. Overacre on charges related to the December 2 incident. Mr. Overacre denied involvement with the December 2 incident, and claimed to be at work at the time; however, deputies could not confirm that information. The unique facts and circumstances of this case led deputies to develop probable cause and a good faith belief that Mr. Overacre committed the crimes, and therefore arrested him on charges associated with the December 2 incident. Additionally, Hillsboro Police arrested Mr. Overacre on charges related to the December 4 incident.

The following week, the Washington County District Attorney's Office asked a detective to conduct additional investigative work related to the December 2 incident. That investigation concluded Mr. Overacre was, in fact, at work during the time of the December 2 incident; as a result, exonerating him.

Mr. Overacre is not connected to the December 2 incident and is cleared on all related charges. However, Mr. Overacre was indicted for attempted sex abuse in the first degree and two counts of public indecency related to the December 4 incident. For additional details related to the December 4 incident, please contact Hillsboro Police Department.

The individual responsible for exposing himself to a 13-year-old boy on December 2 is still outstanding. If a community member has any information related to the December 2 incident, please call (503) 629-0111.



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