

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Woman Arrested For Overnight Stabbing

December 20, 2020

On Sunday, December 20, 2020, just after midnight, Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a stabbing in the 20600 block of SW 65<sup>th</sup> Av. near Tualatin in unincorporated Washington County. A man showed up at an area hospital and said he had been stabbed at a house.

Deputies surrounded the house while the suspect, 48-year-old Astella Smith of Tualatin, was still inside. The interagency Tactical Negotiations Team and Crisis Negotiations Unit were activated and came to the scene. A judge signed a warrant ordering deputies to take Ms. Smith into custody and search the home for evidence.

Ms. Smith surrendered just before 7 a.m. She was booked into the Washington County Jail on charges of assault in the second degree and unlawful use of a weapon. Ms. Smith's bail is set at \$250,000.

The stabbing victim was treated at the hospital and is expected to survive his injuries. Additional charges are possible as the investigation continues.



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