

NEWS RELEASE



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DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 01/10/07 3:10 AM

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NATURE OF STORY: **BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT CAPTURED**

LOCATION: Mapleton Market
Mapleton

INVOLVED: Pendergrass, Elia Newton
DOB 07/02/76
Mapleton

DETAILS:

Elia Pendergrass was taken into custody by the Lane County Sheriff's Office early this morning in Mapleton. He is suspected in the robbery of the Siuslaw Bank in Mapleton on Monday 01/08/07.

A friend of Pendergrass called the Sheriff's Office and said Pendergrass wanted to turn himself in. The friend said Pendergrass was not armed. Pendergrass walked to the friend's home in Deadwood and was soaking wet and cold.

The friend drove Pendergrass to the Mapleton Market where Sheriff's deputies took him into custody without incident.

Pendergrass was charged with Robbery 2, and Theft 1. He was lodged at the Lane County Jail.

Name: PENDERGRASS ELIA



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