

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-8851

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 10/17/07 - 10:49 PM

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 10/18/07 - 4:10 PM

NATURE OF STORY: **VEHICLE PURSUIT OF WANTED
SUBJECT**

LOCATION: I-5 north of Springfield

INVOLVED: Ronald Allen Green
DOB 01/06/63

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff Office received a report of a gas theft from a Cottage Grove gas station last night. A description of the vehicle and driver was relayed to Sheriff's Deputies. The involved vehicle was later reported stolen out of Medford.

A Sheriff's Deputy saw the suspect vehicle, a white 1991 2-door Acura Legend near Beltline and I-5. He attempted to make a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle near this location. He activated his lights and the suspect vehicle continued traveling on I-5. A short time later the suspect vehicle pulled over and stopped on the side of the Interstate.

The Deputy pulled over and while waiting for back up assistance to arrive the suspect vehicle entered back onto the Interstate and sped away at a high rate of speed. The Deputy continued to pursue the suspect vehicle.

Another Sheriff's Deputy (who was ahead of the pursuit) successfully deployed spike strips at the I-5/Coburg exit. The suspect vehicle drove over the spike strips which successfully punctured all four (4) tires.

The suspect vehicle continued to elude Deputies still driving at a high rate of speed. The tires on the suspect vehicle began to shred and fall off. The suspect vehicle started driving down the shoulder of the Interstate. Just as it was about to stop it made an abrupt turn to the right off the roadway and down an embankment. The suspect vehicle continued on through a fence and into a swampy field.

The suspect fled on foot. Sheriff's Deputies, a Sheriff's K-9 unit and a Eugene Police Department K-9 unit searched the area with negative results for the suspect.

The suspect in the vehicle theft out of Medford and the gas theft out of Cottage Grove is Ronald Allen Green. His physical descriptors matched those of what was observed by a Sheriff's Deputy.

Green is also wanted by the US Marshalls. He escaped from the Jackson County Work Release Detention Center on October 8, 2007. He was in custody for bank robbery and made statements that he plans to commit robbery once he escaped from custody.

Green should be considered dangerous. If you have information please contact the Sheriff's Office at 682-4141.

See Wanted Poster Below



WANTED

By U.S. MARSHALS

Name: GREEN, RONALD ALLEN
Alias: GREEN, JACK JAMES; GREEN, RON;
GREEN, RONALD ALLEN
Sex..... MALE
Race..... WHITE
Date of Birth..... 01/06/1963
Place of Birth..... CALIFORNIA
Height..... 6'02"
Weight..... 275 pounds
Eyes..... BROWN
Hair..... BROWN
Scars/Tattoos..... SCAR KNEE, LEFT
Social Security Number..... 542-86-7050



Ronald Allen GREEN escaped from Jackson County Work Release Detention Center, Federal custody, on October 8, 2007. GREEN was in custody for bank robbery and stated he plans to commit robbery once he escaped custody. Sources statements reveal GREEN is possibly in Grants Pass, OR area. GREEN'S only known associates are in Myrtle Point, OR. Current location of GREEN is unknown, last known direction of travel north on I-5 from Medford, 10/11/2007.

<http://www.usdoj.gov/marshals>

NOTICE TO ARRESTING AGENCY: Before arrest validate warrant through National Crime Information Center (NCIC). If arrested or whereabouts known, contact the nearest United States Marshal's Office or call the United States Marshals Service Headquarters at 1-877-WANTED2.

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