

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 08-8606

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: October 30, 2008

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NATURE OF STORY: Foot Pursuit Captures Wanted Subject

LOCATION: Pheasant Boulevard & Pinedale, Springfield.

**ARRESTED: Mazziotti, Brett Nicholas, Dob 10-19-1980
Warrants: Failure to Appear I, Coercion
Probation Violation
New Charges: Resisting Arrest, Elude,
Escape II and Criminal Trespass II.**

DETAILS: On October 30, 2008 at approximately 2:34 p.m. a Lane County Sheriff's Deputy made a traffic stop on a 1978 Chevy pick-up for a traffic violation. The driver of the pick-up pulled into the driveway of 520 Pinedale and walked into an open garage. The Deputy detained the suspect and a struggle ensued inside of the garage. The resident of 520 Pinedale came into his garage to find the unknown suspect and Deputy in a struggle.

The suspect broke free from custody and ran away from the residence on foot heading North through several yards. Deputies, along with Springfield Police and Oregon State Police set up a perimeter until a Sheriff's Office K-9 could arrive. The Sheriff's Office K-9 tracked the suspect to a residence on Flamingo

where Deputies located Brett Nicholas Mazziotti hiding under a bed. Mazziotti was taken into custody without further incident. He was transported to the Lane County Jail where he was lodged on his outstanding warrants and additional charges. Investigation revealed the residents of 520 Pinedale do not know Mazziotti.

For additional information contact: Sergeant Fred Swank of the Lane County Traffic Safety Team at 682-2030.

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