
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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CASE NUMBER: 2011-4939

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/10/2011 at 04:17 hours

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 07/18/2011 at 16:21 hours

NATURE OF STORY: Attempted Murder / Assault I / Burglary I

LOCATION: 1673 Harbor Drive, Springfield, OR

VICTIM: Blackstone, Jesse Taylor - DOB: 11/30/80

PERSONS OF INTEREST: Friend, David Robert, Jr. - DOB 05/15/86, 25 YOA
Friend, Nicholas Andrew - DOB 05/11/91, 20 YOA



Nicholas Andrew Friend turned himself in to the Lane County Sheriff's Office at noon on Monday, July 18, 2011. He is currently lodged in the Lane County Jail on the above charges. David Robert Friend Jr., is still outstanding. David also goes by the moniker "DJ".



We are asking that anyone with information as to the whereabouts of David Friend call the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4141.

The following is the press release from 07/14/11:

Lane County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the 1600 block of Harbor Drive at 04:17 hours on this date in regard to a gunshot wound.

The initial report indicated that a male had been shot at the location by an intruder. Preliminary reports indicate that two male subjects forced their way into the residence through a window and confronted the two occupants inside. The residence was occupied by Blackstone and a female subject.

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A physical altercation ensued between the two intruders and Blackstone who appears to have been struck with some type of impact weapon. At some point during the altercation a firearm was produced and Blackstone was shot one time. Blackstone was transported to RiverBend Hospital with life threatening injuries.

The suspects are described as two males, one of whom is white. No further description of the suspects is known at this time. It is unknown if the suspects and victim knew each other or what the motive for the attack might be. It is reported that the suspects departed the area on bicycles.

The investigation remains active and will be investigated by Lane County Sheriff's Office Detectives.

Any persons who may have information on this crime are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4141.

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