



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Burglar captured by Landfill Workers after Fleeing from Homeowner

Today Sheriff's Deputies arrested a man for breaking into a house and then fleeing to a nearby landfill when he was discovered by the homeowner. Workers at the landfill detained him until deputies arrived.

On Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at 2:15 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to 3900 block of SW Minter Bridge Road, south of the city of Hillsboro, on a burglary in progress call. A woman came home to find an intruder in her house. The intruder fled from the house and tried to steal the woman's car. She confronted him again and he fled into a nearby landfill (Waste Management Landfill, 3205 SE Minter Bridge Rd.) There was no physical contact between the victim the suspect.

When deputies arrived at the landfill the suspect, who was identified as 23-year-old Oscar Dorantes-Mondragon of Hillsboro, was being held down by workers from the landfill. The workers found the suspect in a storage shed after observing him enter the shed. They determined that he was trying to steal tools from the shed and detained him while they called deputies.

Deputies took custody of Mr. Dorantes-Mondragon without incident. He was wearing clothes from one of the bedrooms in the house where he was confronted initially.

Mr. Dorantes-Mondragon was taken to the Washington County Jail where he was booked for Burglary I, Theft II, Criminal Mischief II, and an outstanding warrant.