



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Sheriff's Deputies make Second Arrest with "Bait Package"

January 3, 2017—Deputies make second arrest with bait package.

On January 1, 2017, at 2:16 a.m., a package was stolen off the porch of a home in the Aloha area. The package is part of the Sheriff's Office "bait package" program and was equipped with a tracking device that was activated when the suspect disturbed the package (<https://ring.com/share/1677779147>). Within about three minutes, Sheriff's Deputies were able to electronically track the package to Jean Des Camps, 19, from Portland. Mr. Des Camps was found walking a few blocks from the package theft location.

Jean Michael Des Camps (Photo Inset) was arrested for Second Degree Theft and lodged in the Washington County Jail held on \$2500 bail.

This is another example of a successful proactive crime deterrent program the Sheriff's Office participates in. Thieves beware, before you decide to take property that isn't yours, think if it's worth a trip to jail and criminal charges.

The Sheriff's Office "bait package" program is still in effect with packages placed throughout Washington County.

Original Release Below:

December 22, 2016—Deputies make arrest with bait package.

On Thursday, December 22, 2016, at about 8:41 a.m., a package was stolen from outside a home in the community of Aloha. The package is part of the Sheriff's Office "bait package" program and is equipped with a tracking device that was triggered when the suspect (17-year-old Alexander Baumgardner of Hillsboro) grabbed the package.

Alex Baumgardner was arrested for Theft in the Second Degree and referred to the juvenile department. He was later released to the custody of his parents.

