



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

UPDATE - Public's Help Needed to Locate Man Wanted for Sexually Assaulting Child – LOCATED

February 21, 2017 - Thanks to the media and Facebook posts, detectives received several tips to the whereabouts of Mr. Jorge E. Bravo-Copado. With the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force, the public's tips lead to the arrest of Mr. Bravo-Copado in the McMinnville area. (original press release below)

Mr. Bravo-Copado has been arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail on Rape I (three counts) Sexual Abuse I (three counts) and Unlawful Sexual Penetration I. His bail is set at \$750,000. He will be arraigned on Wednesday February 22 at 3:00 p.m.

ORIGINAL RELEASE

Public's Help Needed to Locate Man Wanted for Sexually Assaulting Child

February 20, 2017 – Sheriff's detectives assigned to the Child Abuse Unit need the public's help to locate a man wanted for sexually assaulting a child under 12.



In May 2016, a child under 12 years of age disclosed that she had been sexually assaulted multiple times by Jorge E. Bravo-Copado, 24, of Cornelius, at a residence in rural Washington County. Sheriff's detectives assigned to the Child Abuse Unit investigated and found evidence which corroborated the sexual abuse.



Mr. Bravo-Copado has not been seen since May 2016. His Facebook account was deleted and his bank account was closed last summer. In August 2016, a logger found Mr. Bravo-Copado's truck abandoned in a remote area of Yamhill County.

Detectives do not believe there was any evidence of foul play. Mr. Bravo-Copado works in the construction industry and all of his tools were missing from his truck.

On February 15, 2017, a Washington County grand jury indicted Mr. Bravo-Copado on the following charges:

- Rape I (three counts)
- Sexual Abuse I (three counts)
- Unlawful Sexual Penetration I

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is asking for your help in locating Mr. Bravo-Copado. If you have any information on him or his whereabouts, please contact detectives at (503) 846-2500.