



PRESS RELEASE

Case #13-513259

Deputies Capture Hillsboro Man in Stolen Vehicle

September 8, 2013--A Sheriff's Deputy attempted to stop a stolen vehicle which refused to yield to him. The vehicle eventually ran into the ditch and the driver was arrested.

On September 8, 2013, at 6:59 a.m., a Washington County Motor Officer saw a 1999 Ford van drive partially into the ditch on NE 28th Avenue south of NE Cornell Road in Hillsboro. The van abruptly stopped and an unidentified man jumped of the van then the van sped away. The deputy turned on his lights to stop the van. The van refused to stop and was actively attempting to avoid law enforcement.

The deputy learned through dispatch that the van was reported stolen out of Hillsboro on September 7, 2013. The van drove through the northeast area of Hillsboro as additional Sheriff's Deputies converged to the area assisted by Hillsboro Police Officers and Oregon State Police Troopers. The van drove down SE 10th Avenue and onto SE Tualatin (TV) Highway headed eastbound. During his attempt to avoid apprehension, the driver of the van on three different occasions intentionally backed directly toward law enforcement and their vehicles.

As the van approached SE 40th Avenue, there was law enforcement vehicles set up on SE TV Highway. The van stopped on TV Highway, backed up at a high rate of speed and drove into a ditch causing it to roll onto its side. Deputies were able to take the driver, identified as Baldemar Daniels-Torres, 24, from Hillsboro, into custody without further incident. There were no injuries or damage to other vehicles during the incident.



Baldemar Daniels-Torres was lodged in the Washington County Jail. He is charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Attempt to Elude, three counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon (the van), three counts of Attempted Second Degree Felony Assault, and Reckless Driving. He is held on \$80,000.00 bail.