



PRESS RELEASE

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Naked Man Arrested after Attacking Hunter

October 10, 2013—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a remote area in western Washington County to rescue a 58 year-old hunter who had been assaulted by a naked man.

On October 10, 2013 about 9:00 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called by a hunter who said he was attacked by a naked man and now was holding the man at bay with his hunting rifle. He reported he was in a very remote area south of Highway 26 in Manning, north of Banks.

Multiple deputies assisted by Oregon State Police, searched the area by the descriptions given them by the hunter. Deputies used their air horns in an attempt to have the hunter direct them to his location in the heavily wooded rugged terrain. As the deputies hiked in and got closer, they had the hunter blow his whistle to pin-point his exact location. The search was very difficult and time consuming due to the thick forest and steep terrain.

After over an hour and a half of searching, the deputies were able to locate the hunter who was still detaining the naked man. Deputies quickly detained the naked man identified as Linus Norgren, 20, from the Banks area.

The victim reported that Mr. Norgren made a reference to Sasquatch before attacking the hunter. It was alleged that Mr. Norgren used a rock the size of an apple to strike the hunter in the head multiple times during the attack. It was also alleged he strangled the hunter with an article of clothing before retreating from his attack. It is not known what provoked Mr. Norgren to launch his attack or why he was undressed.

Linus Norgren was transported by a deputy to the hospital to be treated for minor injuries before being lodged in the jail. The charges will include: Second Degree Assault, Strangulation, and Menacing. Additional charges are expected as the investigation continues.

The hunter was transported by ambulance to a local trauma center for treatment for multiple non life-threatening injuries.

Detectives will continue their investigation for more information.