



PRESS RELEASE

DEPUTIES ARREST JUVENILE DUE TO TWO OVERDOSES

January 31, 2014 –An off-duty deputy stopped to render aid to a 16-year-old female who appeared to be having a seizure on the side of the road. Further investigation indicates that she and another juvenile suffered from a drug overdose on a drug called "25i." One male juvenile was later arrested in relation to the overdoses.

On Friday, January 31, 2014, at about 5:06 p.m., an off-duty sheriff's deputy was driving on SW Woodhaven Dr. in the City of Sherwood, when he saw a juvenile female on the side of the road in distress. She was with two other juveniles, one male and one female. The 16-year-old female appeared to be having a seizure.

The deputy rendered aid to the juvenile and called 911 for medical assistance. A uniformed deputy also responded to the scene. As the paramedics were caring for the first female juvenile the second female, who is 17-years old, began having a seizure. Both girls were transported to Providence Hospital in Newberg.

The 17-year-old male who was at the scene with the two girls, denied any knowledge of what may have caused the girls seizures. He was not cooperative with the deputies and left the scene without incident.

A deputy interviewed both girls in the hospital. They told him they had taken the drug "25i." This is an illicit synthetic drug that is categorized as a hallucinogen. It can have very severe side effects, including seizures. Both girls are expected to recover.

During the investigation, deputies developed enough evidence to arrest the 17-year-old male who was originally at the scene. They seized a small amount of what they believe are illegal narcotics. The drugs seized have not been tested yet and it is not known if they are the drug "25i." The juvenile was charged with two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, for allegedly supplying the two girls with a drug that endangered their lives. He has been turned over to the Washington County Juvenile Department.

Deputies gained more information that the same drug may have been distributed to numerous people in the Sherwood area. They are cautioning parents to keep a look out for very abnormal behavior in their children. Medical attention is recommended if there are any signs of an overdose.

If you have any information regarding this case, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111.

