



PRESS RELEASE

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Man Arrested for Assaulting Young Teenage Girl

June 8, 2014—Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an assault occurring near SW Jenkins Road and Ecole Avenue in the community of Cedar Hills. Deputies learned a young teenage girl was assaulted by a 40-year-old man. The suspect was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail.



On June 7, 2014 at 8:01 p.m., Deputies responded to an assault call. Upon arrival they learned Phillip Banuelos assaulted a teenage girl and fled the scene. When deputies arrived there were several people and a chaotic scene. Through interviews with witnesses and the victim, deputies developed probable cause to arrest Mr. Banuelos. They also learned the victim did not know the suspect.

Mr. Banuelos was arrested for Assault II, Kidnapping II, Harassment, Strangulation and Sex Abuse III. He was lodged in the Washington County Jail on \$250,000 bail. Arraignment is scheduled for Monday June 9, at 3:00 p.m.

The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

No further information is available at this time, as this is an on-going investigation. Washington County Detectives will be conducting follow up on this incident.

If anyone has information pertinent to this case, they should call Washington County detectives at 503-846-2500.