



PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-510346

Woman Arrested after Burglarizing Occupied House

July 6, 2014—Washington County Deputies arrested a woman who burglarized a home while the owner was present. The woman was captured after a search of the house.

On July 6, 2014, at about 5:14 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to a residence in the 17600 block of SW Alexander Street in Aloha concerning a burglary. The homeowner called Sheriff's Deputies and reported she thought someone was breaking in to her house through a rear window.

Numerous Sheriff's Deputies converged to the area to secure the house for the homeowner's safety and attempt to capture the suspect. The deputies had the homeowner safely exit the house.

As the deputies were entering the house, they saw a female run out of the rear door. Deputies quickly caught up to the female and as they attempted to detain her, she began fighting to avoid arrest. After she was handcuffed, she broke away from deputies but was again captured where she began fighting. She was identified as Shaunte Comfort, 35, from Beaverton.

The Washington County Forensic Science unit arrived to process the scene. There was several hundred dollars of damage done to the rear door and window of the house caused by Ms. Comfort.

Shaunte Comfort was lodged in the Washington County Jail. She was charged with First Degree Burglary, Escape, Resisting Arrest and Criminal Mischief. She is held on \$50,000 bail.

Detectives are seeking the public's help regarding this case. If you have any information, please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 846-2500.