



## NEWS RELEASE

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## Property Crime Victims Invited to Rescheduled Public Property Viewing

**WHEN:** January 10, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*9:00 a.m. Victims whose last name begins with letters A - M*

*1:00 p.m. Victims whose last names begins with letters N - Z*

**WHERE:** Eugene Police Property Control Unit

125 North Garfield

Eugene, OR 97402

**WHO:** Victims of Property Crimes who have filed a police report

**Questions:** Contact Detective Travis Stephens at 541.682.5795

On December 5, Eugene Police detectives served a search warrant at two Eugene locations where stolen property was bought, sold and traded. The locations had been referred to as a “fence,” as well as a “shopping center for stolen property” by informants.

Multiple truckloads of stolen property were seized from the two locations. Among the many items seized were rototillers, lawn mowers, and air compressors, yard tools such as leaf blowers, weed eaters and chainsaws. Detectives removed multiple constructions tools, tool boxes with hand tools, multiple corded and cordless tools including wood working tools compound miter saws laser level and pneumatic nail guns.

Included in the property seized was also jewelry, electronics, guitars and amplifiers, even motorcycles, bicycles, riding lawn mowers and several outboard boat motors. Detectives, property control staff and crime analysis staff have been working to identify the property’s rightful owners and are now prepared to invite members of the public who have been the victim of a property crime to come and view the remaining property.



Those planning on attending the viewing will need to have filed a police report (with any local agency) prior to the date that the items were seized and will need to bring a copy of the report, or have the case number with them in order to retrieve their stolen property.

It is important to note that it need not be a Eugene Police case report as it is likely that some of the stolen property was taken from throughout the Lane County area.

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