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Detectives Return from Mississippi with Suspect in Home Invasion Robbery and Sexual Assault

After three and a half months of investigating an early morning home invasion robbery in the Coburg Road and Cal Young area Eugene Police detectives have a suspect in custody at the Lane County Jail.

Sunday morning in Memphis, Tennessee, Jackson Harpol, 31, was arrested on warrants from Batesville, Mississippi. When Harpol was lodged at the jail in Mississippi the Lane County warrants were located and the Eugene Police notified. Detectives Ben Hall and Dan Braziel flew out later Sunday afternoon to speak with Harpol and on Monday Harpol waived extradition and returned to Oregon to face charges a home invasion robbery from Eugene.

On July 24, 2012 shortly after 4:00 a.m. police responded to the report of a home invasion in which the elderly female victim had been physically and sexually assaulted before the suspect left with the victim’s property and vehicle.

Several days later on July 27, the victim’s stolen Hyundai Elantra was located in Portland, Oregon.

Investigators processed evidence from the crime scene, and were able to connect Harpol to the incident.

Upon arriving in Lane County Monday evening Harpol was lodged at the Lane County Jail on the following charges:

- Kidnapping in the First Degree
- Burglary in the First Degree
- Sodomy in the First Degree x 2
- Sexual Abuse in the First Degree
- Robbery in the First Degree

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Stolen Vehicle Located in Portland

SUMMARY: Late last night Portland Police Bureau located the unoccupied stolen Hyundai
Elantra.

The stolen 2007 Hyundai Elantra has been located in Portland, Oregon, late yesterday night. The suspect, however, is still outstanding.

Investigators from the Portland Police Bureau are working with Eugene Police Violent Crimes Detectives to process the vehicle for evidence.

The detectives would like to thank the public for their assistance in submitting tips up to this point and anyone who believes they may have information in this case are asked to contact Detective Ben Hall at 541.682.5835.

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Eugene Police Investigating Early Morning Home Invasion Robbery and Sexual Assault

SUMMARY: Eugene Police seeking white male suspect in Coburg Road area home invasion and sexual assault.

Shortly after 4:00 a.m. Eugene Police patrol officers responded to the a single family residence in the Coburg Road and Cal Young area in response to a home invasion that had just occurred. Upon arrival officers learned that a single white, male suspect, described as having a slender non-muscular build approximately 5’10” – 6’ in height, had entered the home and assaulted the 84-year-old female resident.

Investigators have learned that the woman, who lives alone, woke up to the suspect choking her, the suspect then physically and sexually assault her.

The suspect left the location in the victim’s vehicle, a 2007 Hyundai Elantra dark blue in color with an Oregon license plate of 922 DKD. A similar car is depicted below. Investigators are
asking that the public call 9-1-1 and not approach the suspect or the car if they observe the vehicle.

Anyone who may have been in the Coburg Road and Cal Young area this morning and may have witnessed the car or who believes they have additional information is asked to contact Violent Crimes Detective Ben Hall at 541.682.5835.