

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Reckless Driver Crashes Stolen Vehicle While Attempting to Flee

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On Saturday, August 6, 2022, at 1:00 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies attempted to make a traffic stop on a gray Subaru Outback near SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW Tualatin Valley Highway in Aloha. Deputies observed the vehicle driving recklessly, almost striking two other vehicles who had to swerve to avoid a collision.

When deputies attempted to stop the Outback, the vehicle sped off, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Shortly after, the vehicle crashed into a fence when it could not negotiate a turn at SW 196<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW Rosa Road. Deputies witnessed the driver, later identified as 24-year-old Jeobani Reyes-Soriano, exit the vehicle from the passenger side. Reyes-Soriano attempted to flee on foot and was quickly apprehended by deputies.

Deputies located three additional persons in the vehicle who cooperated with the investigation. One person was transported to a local area hospital for precautionary reasons. Deputies also learned that the vehicle was reported stolen along with reported stolen license plates from a different vehicle.

Reyes-Soriano was transported to a local area hospital for precautionary reasons and then lodged at the Washington County Jail after being cleared by medical professionals.

Reyes-Soriano was lodged on the following charges:

- Assault on a public safety officer
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle
- Resisting arrest
- Attempting to elude a police officer in a vehicle
- Reckless driving
- Recklessly endangering x3
- Fail to appear in the first degree x6
- Fail to appear in the second degree
- Oregon State Parole Board warrant

The homeowner of where the vehicle crashed had surveillance footage of the crash and apprehension of Reyes-Soriano. We are making it available here: <https://youtu.be/8ZAcPMqJOHI>



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