
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 16-5803
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 8/15/2016 2:05 pm
DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 8/15/2016 10:25 pm
NATURE OF STORY: Oregon Department of Corrections Prison Escapee Located
LOCATION: Seavey Loop Road near Highway 58, Eugene

DETAILS:

On 8/15/2016 the Lane County Sheriff's Office received information that 37 year old Jasson Ray of Springfield was at the Oaks Mobile Home Park on Seavey Loop Road off Highway 58 in Eugene. Ray recently walked away from a prison work crew in Portland, Oregon and was wanted by the Oregon Department of Corrections.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to the Oaks Mobile Home Park and made contact with Ray from a distance. Ray told the Sheriff's Office that he wouldn't come out and said that he had a bomb. The Eugene Police Department Explosive Disposal Unit responded to assist, as well as the Sheriff's Office Special Response Team.

Ray continued to refuse to come out of the house for multiple hours, and exited only when gas was deployed inside the residence. When Ray came out of the house, he got down on the ground and indicated that he had a bomb detonator in his hand. Sheriff's deputies remained in verbal contact with Ray as they negotiated to take him safely into custody, which occurred at approximately 8:30 pm. No explosives were found in the residence or on Ray.

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