

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 09-5226

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/07/09/2050

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NATURE OF STORY: Assault 2/Attempted Murder/Ex Con possession of a firearm

LOCATION: 15228 Stagecoach Road, Swisshome

**V/ Richards, Clinton Jay 11/06/1959
15228 Stagecoach Road, Swisshome**

S/ Flynn, Bud Morris 04/05/1980

DETAILS: On July 7, 2009, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 15228 Stagecoach Road in Swisshome in response to shots fired, with one person reportedly being hit.

All working deputies were on calls at the time the report came in; two deputies were reassigned from lower priority calls and routed to the address.

Information received while en-route was that Bud Flynn had shot his step-dad, Clinton Richards with a shotgun as Clinton was on a scaffolding or ladder working on the house.

After being hit with pellets from the shotgun blast, Clinton Richards ran into his house. Another family member retrieved a rifle to protect him and others in the residence. Bud Flynn fired more rounds from the shotgun toward the residence and the now armed family member fired at least one round toward Bud Flynn. Other than the initial gun fire, no one else was hit. Bud Flynn then ran into the heavily forested area surrounding the residence and hid for several hours.

With the assistance of the Lane County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit, the suspect, Bud Flynn was located and taken into custody after being bit by the K-9. The involved firearm was located and seized.

Bud Flynn was treated by a Florence Medic unit then transported to McKenzie Willamette Hospital where he received further treatment and was released. Flynn was then lodged at the Lane County Jail initially for Attempted Murder and Ex-con in Possession of a Firearm.

Clinton Richards was transported by private vehicle to Sacred Heart River Bend where he was treated and released for non-serious injuries.

Preliminary investigation shows that Bud Flynn stays in a trailer on the property but not in the main residence.

The investigation is continuing and will be presented to the grand jury through the District Attorney's Office. At that time the exact charges Flynn will be charged with will be known

The call was received at 8:50/pm and the first two units arrived at approximately 10:35/pm. Flynn was taken into custody at 1:06 am.



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