

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-5708

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 07/08/07

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NATURE OF STORY: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER ARREST

**LOCATION: 85550 Dillard Access Road
Eugene, OR**

**INVOLVED: Bates, Shari Michelle
03/15/69**

**CHARGES: Solicitation for Murder
Conspiracy Murder Intentional**

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office received information over the weekend involving a murder for hire plot. Concluding a two-day joint undercover investigation between the Sheriff's Office and the DA's Office, Bates was arrested and lodged at the Lane County Jail early Monday morning.

An acquaintance of Bates was contacted on at least three separate occasions where Bates was soliciting for the murder of her ex-husband. The requests were taken seriously and contact was made with the Sheriff's Office.

A meeting was set up with Bates and undercover detectives. During this meeting Bates offered items of value in exchange for the killing of her ex-husband.

The investigation is ongoing in this case. Part of the ongoing investigation includes searching for other persons who may have been solicited by Bates.



NAME: SHARI MICHELLE BATES
DOB: 03/15/69

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