

NEWS RELEASE



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DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: February 9, 2007 @ 3:57 p.m.

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: February 10, 2007 @ 12:00 p.m.

NATURE OF STORY: Wanted Subject

LOCATION: Lane County

**WANTED SUBJECT: Ryan Howard Pruett, DOB 11-14-1988
18 years of age.**

CHARGES: Unauthorized Departure Warrant out of McLaren from an Assault Charge. Resisting Arrest, Escape III and Assault on a Police Officer.

DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriff's Office is requesting the assistance of Lane County citizens in apprehending Ryan Howard Pruett. Pruett was stopped for a Traffic Violation in the area of Howard and Lake Drive on February 9th. As the Deputy approached Pruett he became evasive and attempted to walk away from the Traffic Stop.

A struggle occurred as Pruett refused to identify himself. Pruett was advised he was under arrest for Assaulting a Police Officer. Pruett then resisted arrest and fought with the Deputy and escaped from custody. Pruett was last seen running west through Emerald Park and over a residential fence where the Deputy lost site of him. Pruett dropped his wallet at the scene and the Deputy positively identified him from picture ID in the wallet.

Pruett is presently Wanted on a charge of Unauthorized Departure from the McLaren School. There are additional probable cause charges for Resisting

Arrest, Escape III, Assault on a Police Officer as well as several Traffic Violations.

Anyone with information regarding the location of Ryan Howard Pruett is encouraged to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office anonymous Tip Line at (541) 682-4167.

For additional information contact: Deputy Gordon Gill or Sergeant Fred Swank of the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 682-2050 or 682-2030.

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