

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-6372

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: July 27, 2007 @ 7:47 p.m.

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: July 27, 2007 @ 11:45 p.m.

NATURE OF STORY: Wanted Subject Criminal Mischief II,
Probable Cause Charges; Hit & Run
Felony.

WANTED SUBJECT: Jesse Carl Razoto, DOB 04-15-1982
Cottage Grove Resident

INVOLVED VEHICLE: Oregon License VRR 461
1994 White Jeep Cherokee

LOCATION: Lakeside Park, Cottage Grove

INJURED: Michael T. James, DOB 09-09-1953
Bend

DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating Jesse Carl Razoto. Razoto is currently wanted for Failure to Appear on a Criminal Mischief Charge. The Lane County Sheriff's Office has probable cause to believe Razoto is the driver of a 1994 Jeep Cherokee involved in a Felony Hit & Run at Lake Side Park. This Collision occurred at approximately 7:47 p.m. in the parking lot area of Lakeside Park off of London Road.

Michael James, a resident of Bend, was struck in the parking lot of Lakeside Park and suffered serious injuries. He was transported to Cottage Grove Hospital by ambulance. Initial investigation and witness statements have revealed Jesse Razoto to be the driver of the involved vehicle at the time of this collision. Anyone with information about the location of Jesse Razoto or the vehicle he was driving is encouraged to call the Lane County Sheriff's Office anonymous tip line at (541) 682-4167. This investigation is on-going.

For additional information contact: Sergeant Fred Swank at 682-2030.

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