
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-6679

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 09/09/11 – 3:30 pm

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 09/14/11- 7:45 pm

NATURE OF STORY: Assault/Intimidation

LOCATION: Creswell

VICTIM: **Jonah Scott, 16, of Creswell**
(the Sheriff's Office does not routinely release the names of juveniles, however in this instance Scott's name has been widely disseminated already)

ARRESTED: **Donald M. Brownell II, 21, of Creswell**

INVOLVED: **Emilio C. Nichols, 19, of Creswell**

DETAILS:

On September 9, 2011, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a Lane County Sheriff's Office deputy responded to a report of an assault incident that had taken place in Creswell. (The Sheriff's Office provides police service to the city under a contract.) The victim, 16 year old Jonah Scott, reported being assaulted by two young men along a trail near the edge of town. Scott reported that while walking on the trail the suspects had approached him, initially asking for his hat. When Scott refused he was assaulted by the suspects who then fled the area on foot. Scott suffered bruises and some minor lacerations in the assault. Scott reported that during the assault, the suspects used racial slurs.

Investigation by Sheriff's Office detectives has resulted in the arrest of Donald Brownell II. Brownell has been booked into the Lane County Jail on preliminary charges of 3rd degree Assault, 3rd degree Robbery and 1st degree Intimidation. Sheriff's deputies are also actively seeking the second suspect, identified as Emilio Nichols.

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