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WANTED SUSPECT CRASHES INTO SHOPPING CENTER

Beaverton, Oregon— A man identified as Huy Le drove a stolen vehicle into a Tigard shopping center and rammed a police vehicle yesterday morning after police attempted to take him into custody.

42-year-old Huy Le of Beaverton was located by Beaverton Police around 9:00 AM yesterday sleeping in a stolen Mercedes sedan in front of Richards Deli located at 11945 SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard, Oregon. Le had an active arrest warrant out of Washington County for Eluding a Police Officer (Felony), Driving with a Suspended License (Misdemeanor) and Reckless Driving. Beaverton officers had attempted to apprehend Le on previous occasions but Le evaded arrest by eluding officers in stolen vehicles at high rates of speed.

When officers from the Beaverton Police Department and the Washington County Sheriff's Office contacted Lee yesterday morning, he was uncooperative. Instead of following the officer's commands, he drove the stolen Mercedes sedan onto the sidewalk in front of the deli. In the process, he rammed a police vehicle and struck the building.

Le was eventually taken into custody and lodged at the Washington County Jail on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Attempt to Elude a Police Officer, Reckless Driving, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Attempted 2nd Degree Assault.



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