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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Beaverton, Oregon – Officers from the Beaverton Police Department were dispatched to the Beaver Creek Apartments at 2:53 a.m. this morning (08/30/2021) on the report of a male armed with a firearm. Upon arrival, officers contacted the subject of the call, 38-year-old James A. Dewhurst of Beaverton. During contact with Dewhurst, officers developed probable cause to believe Dewhurst had murdered his roommate, 43-year-old Rocky M. Harkins.

Officers entered the apartment Dewhurst and Harkins shared and found that Harkins had been shot and was deceased. Multiple firearms were recovered at the scene.

Beaverton Police Officers arrested Dewhurst and lodged him in the Washington County Jail on Murder charges. The Washington County Major Crimes team is continuing to investigate the incident.

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