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SERIAL CAR THIEF ARRESTED

Beaverton, Oregon - On May 19, 2023, Beaverton Police Detectives successfully apprehended 33-year-old Daniel Sheldon McNett of Portland, in connection with a series of motor vehicles thefts and burglaries. The arrest was made during a targeted surveillance operation conducted by the Beaverton Police Department.

Daniel Sheldon McNett is facing a total of seven counts of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, two counts of Burglary in the 1st Degree, and Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon. Additionally, he had two outstanding felony arrest warrants.

Investigations by Beaverton Police Detectives revealed McNett was involved in a spree of vehicle thefts, specifically targeting car dealerships where vehicles were awaiting service.

According to our findings, McNett, on at least seven separate occasions, infiltrated these car dealerships and made off with stolen vehicles. All but three of the stolen vehicles have been recovered to date.

The Beaverton Police Department would like to acknowledge the support and cooperation received from the affected car dealerships and victims of theft. Additionally, the Portland Police Bureau, Tigard Police Department and Vancouver Washington Police Department all assisted with this investigation. The proactive and collaborative effort enabled the successful apprehension of Daniel Sheldon McNett.

Daniel Sheldon McNett was lodged at the Washington County Jail on the evening of May 19, 2023, and as of this writing he is still in custody. This is still an ongoing investigation, and it is likely more criminal charges against McNett will be filed.

We urge anyone with additional information regarding this ongoing investigation to contact Detective Tim Wilburn at 503.526.2261.

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