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### PRESS RELEASE

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On December 11, 2019, at about 4:10 pm, Officers with the Scappoose Police Department responded to a mail theft in the area of SE 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The reporting person advised the Columbia County Dispatcher, a male and female had taken an Amazon package from her front porch. The reporting person gave a vehicle description of a red sedan, in addition to a partial plate. The reporting person also chased the car for several blocks and the suspects threw the package out the window, which was recovered.

At about 5:08 pm a second reporting person called dispatch to report her UPS package was taken from her front porch on SE 5<sup>th</sup> by a male and female. The reporting person gave the same description of a red sedan.

The first reporting person called dispatch back and said she had located the vehicle in the Bi-Mart parking lot. The vehicle was unoccupied at this time and plate was given to dispatch and the Officers. The partial plate from earlier matched the vehicle in the parking lot.

A male and female returned to the vehicle where Officers contacted both subjects in the parking lot of Bi-Mart. The female subject did remove the UPS package from the suspect vehicle and gave it to the Officer, which matched the stolen package from the second reporting person at the SE 5<sup>th</sup> address. Further investigation determined some items just were stolen from Bi-Mart. Those items were returned to Bi-Mart.

During an investigation Officers retrieved drug paraphernalia from inside the vehicle, items used to remove the security magnetics from items, Heroin and a concealed weapon (knife).



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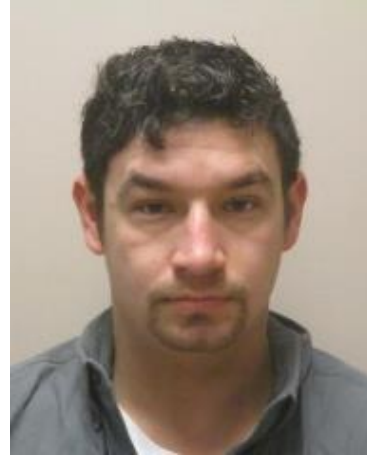
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Paris Thorsen was arrested on Mail Theft X 2, Theft III and Possession of Heroin.



James Kenney was arrested for Mail Theft X 2, Theft III, Posses Burglary Tools, Possession of Meth, and Felon Possess Restricted Weapon.

I want to thank the citizens for the information they provided during the thefts to Dispatch and our Officer.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact me at the Scappoose Police Department or [nmiller@scappoosepolice.com](mailto:nmiller@scappoosepolice.com).

Thank You,  
Norm Miller  
Chief of Police