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### Man Robbed at Knifepoint During Internet Sales Transaction

February 16, 2017 – Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office are investigating a robbery at knifepoint after an Aloha man met with an online buyer to sell an iPhone 7+.

On February 16, 2017, just before 7pm, sheriff's deputies were called to the 15500 block of SW Donna Court in Aloha on the report of a robbery. The victim reported that he arranged to meet a man through the online sales platform OfferUp in order to sell him an iPhone 7+.



The seller met up with two men outside his home. One of the men produced a knife and robbed the seller. The victim attempted to retain the phone, even as the suspects drove away. The victim was dragged approximately 100 yards, receiving cuts and scrapes to his body, but was not seriously injured. While being dragged by the car, the victim struggled with the suspects and retained a shoe worn by one of them.

The suspects are described as follows:

- 1) A Hispanic male adult in his early twenties, approximately 5'4 tall and 130 lbs., wearing a black hoodie and jeans.
- 2) A Hispanic male adult in his late twenties, unknown height and approximately 140 lbs. He had a mustache, dark blue jeans and a black baseball cap.

The knife was described as a black-handled switchblade.

The suspects left on SW Donna Court towards SW Farmington Avenue. They were driving a tan 2003-2004 BMW X5 with no license plates.

Sheriff's detectives assigned to the Violent Crimes Unit will be following up on this investigation.

If you have any information regarding this crime, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111.