MEDIA RELEASE

UPDATE: Detectives Searching for Vehicle of Interest

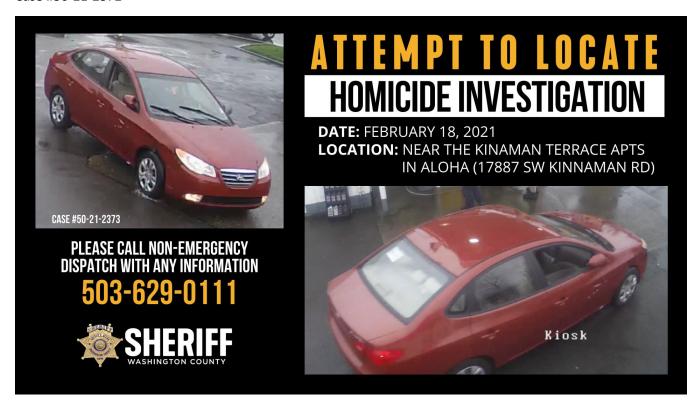
March 10, 2021

Detectives are looking for tips from the public to locate a vehicle of interest related to a homicide in Aloha on February 18, 2021.

The vehicle is a red Hyundai Elantra with passenger side damage. The car has a temp permit, but no plates.

If you have any information about this vehicle of interest, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111.

Case #50-21-2372



(Previous media releases below)



MEDIA RELEASE

Statement from Jeremy Covey's Family

March 4, 2021

On Friday, March 5, 2021, the family of Jeremy Covey released the following statement to the media:

Two weeks ago, our world was turned upside down by the sudden and untimely death of our beloved Jeremy. He had just been offered a new beginning and his chance at that was taken away. While our grief is immeasurable, so is our hope for justice.

We want to express our unending appreciation to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, Washington County Major Crimes Team, Beaverton Police and all agencies involved in apprehending Jeremy's murderer. Your kindness, tireless hours, diligence, and swiftness will not be forgotten. When you looked Jeremy's mother in the eyes and said you promised, we knew you meant it. Thank you.

We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, condolences and support from family, friends and those who truly loved Jeremy. We thank you all for your prayers and hope you will understand our need for privacy as we learn to heal and move forward seeking justice for Jeremy.

The family will not be doing any media interviews at this time.

Homicide Suspect Arrested After Short Vehicle Pursuit

March 4, 2021

On March 4, 2021, at 8:02 p.m., Beaverton Police Officers located a vehicle near SW 149th Ave. and SW Farmington Road. Beaverton Police officer's believed the vehicle was associated with 35-year-old Herbert Rabago, who had an active arrest warrant for the homicide of Jeremy Lee Covey.

After a short vehicle pursuit through the city of Beaverton, Officers were able to arrest Mr. Rabago near the Beaverton Max Station.



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The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Beaverton Police Department for their help in locating Mr. Rabago.

Mr. Rabago's current booking photo will not be available until the morning. We have attached a booking photo of Mr. Rabago from Mach 2019.

Homicide Investigation Underway

February 19, 2021

On February 18, 2021, at 1:52 p.m. Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a shooting call in the 17800 block of SW Kinnaman Road where one person had been shot. When deputies arrived, they learned the victim had been transported to the Providence Urgent Care in Tanasbourne.

When deputies arrived at the Urgent Care, they discovered the victim was deceased.

The victim has been identified as 32-year old Jeremy Lee Covey of Portland.

Detectives from the <u>Washington County Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Unit</u> responded to the scene to investigate the homicide.

The investigation is ongoing; more information will be released as it becomes available.

If you have information related to the homicide, contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office at (503) 846-2700

