## LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS RELEASE



**CASE NUMBER:** 16-8611

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 11/30/2016 @ 3:24 p.m.

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NATURE OF STORY: Male Arrested for

LOCATION: Armitage Park Eugene, OR

ARRESTED: Warren III, Ernest

35 year of age Male from Beaverton, OR

CHARGES: Attempted Rape (x3), Kidnap 1 (x2), Sexual Abuse 1 (x2), Robbery 2

DETAILS: On November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at approximately 1524 hours, Lane County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a 911 call at Armitage Park regarding a fight in progress. While Deputies were en route, two male citizens intervened to assist a woman as Ernest Warren III attempted to sexually assault her. This occurred after he attempted to sexually assault two other women who were also at the park. During this series of events, Warren also robbed a male victim staying in the campground. Warren was not known to any of the victims.

A passing Springfield K9 officer was flagged down by citizens, and the officer contacted and detained Warren prior to deputies' arrival. LCSO Detectives responded with patrol deputies to conduct the investigation. Warren was lodged at the Lane County Jail on charges of Attempted Rape (x3), Kidnap 1(x2), Sexual Abuse 1(x2) and Robbery 2.

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