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CASE NUMBER: 17-0244, 17-0779, 16-8954, 16-7079

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NATURE OF STORY: Extensive Investigation Leads to Arrest on Multiple Charges

Involving Forgery and Theft

LOCATION: Creswell

ARRESTED: Daniel Breedlove, 40 y/o, Transient

CHARGES: <u>Probable Cause Charges</u>

Possession of Forged Instrument-1 x 8

Identity Theft-1 x 8

Forgery-1 x 8 Theft-1 x 2 Theft-2 x 2 Theft-3

Warrants
Theft 1
FTA 1

Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine

DETAILS:

On February 7th, 2017 a Lane County Sheriff Deputy assigned to the City of Creswell Contract arrested Daniel Arthur Breedlove after an extensive investigation of Forgery and Theft in the Creswell area. Daniel Breedlove was lodged at the Lane County Jail on multiple charges of Forgery 1, Possession of Forgery Instruments, Theft, and Identity Theft, along with outstanding warrants. The arrest stems from reports of Breedlove convincing victims to deposit checks into their accounts and provide him the money from the checks. The checks deposited were stolen from additional victims with either closed accounts or insufficient funds to cover the checks. Breedlove is also suspected of stealing jewelry from a victim and pawning the items.

Lane County Sheriff Deputies assigned to work in the cities that contract with the Sheriff's Office routinely investigate cases involving property crimes, fraud, assaults, and other person and traffic crimes as a part of the relationship with the City of Creswell to establish a Community Policing

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Model in an effort to decrease and prevent crime within the city limits.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office believes that there may be additional victims in this case in the cities of Creswell, Cottage Grove, and Springfield. The Sheriff's Office is asking community members who believe they have been a victim of a crime involving Daniel Breedlove, or have additional information, to contact Deputy Bryan Holiman at 541-682-4141.

