LANE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

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NATURE OF STORY: Sheriff’s Office responds to Three Heroin Related Shootings in 23 Days

DETAILS:
The Lane County Sheriff’s Office has received reports of three separate shootings involving the sale of heroin between July 18, 2019 and August 9, 2019. Deputies and Detectives have identified the suspects in each shooting. Investigation indicates the shootings were not committed by the same suspects and are unrelated with the exception that they occurred around the sale of heroin.

The two suspects identified in the August 9, 2019 shooting (Samuel Ferguson and Jazmine Sherman) have been located and arrested. Detectives are still searching for the suspects identified from the Glenwood shooting (7/19/19) and the Florence shooting (7/29/19), pictured below, and are asking anyone who knows where Juan Hernandez-Burboa or Gene Joseph are to call 541-682-4141.

SUSPECT: JUAN ISRAEL HERNANDEZ-BURBOA
On July 19, 2019, two males entered a residence at the Ponderosa Mobile Village in Glenwood and shots were fired during a heroin sale, injuring a 31 year old male. Juan Israel Hernandezburboa of Eugene (20 years old) has been identified as a suspect in the shooting and deputies are still searching for him. ***Do not attempt to contact HERNANDEZ-BURBOA as he is considered to be armed and dangerous.***

SUSPECT: GENE MANUEL JOSEPH
On July 29, 2019, a 32 year old male was shot in a dispute over a large amount of heroin believed to be stolen from the suspect, Gene Manuel Joseph. Deputies have been searching for Gene since the incident and believe that he is still in the Florence area. ***Do not attempt to contact JOSEPH as he is considered to be armed and dangerous.***

On August 9, 2019, deputies responded to a shooting involving a heroin sale at the Sailor Pioneer Cemetery in Noti. Detectives quickly identified two suspects in the shooting, 34 year old Samuel Ferguson (unknown city of residence) and 24 year old Jazmine Sherman of Cottage Grove, whose 19 month old child was reportedly in the backseat of the vehicle during the incident. Ferguson and Sherman were both arrested on August 9, 2019.

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