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Attempted Murder with a Firearm - Arrest

Prineville, Oregon

Location: 397 SE 2nd Street, Prineville, Oregon

Arrested: Deborah Lea Bosworth age 40, 397 SE 2nd St., Prineville, Oregon.

Charged: Attempted Murder, Unlawful use of a Weapon, Menacing and Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

Custody Status: Currently incarcerated in the Crook County Jail. Bail: \$30,000

Arrested: Russell Robin Berbes, age 43, 373 SE 2nd St., Prineville, Oregon.

Charged: Hindering Prosecution and Disorderly Conduct.

Custody Status: Currently incarcerated in the Crook County Jail. Bail: \$7,000

On 07-05-07 at about 6:14pm Deborah Lea Bosworth was arrested for Attempted Murder, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Menacing and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. The incident occurred during a domestic altercation with her husband when Bosworth fired a handgun at her husband, missing him. As a result the victim husband was able to escape the residence and was contacted by Police outside.

Bosworth was contacted and surrendered herself outside the residence. During the course of the investigation, Bosworth's brother, Russell Berbes was also arrested for Hindering prosecution and Disorderly Conduct. The victim husband was uninjured and no one else was in the residence at the time of the incident.

Eric Bush
Chief of Police