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PRESS RELEASE

On February 11, 2005 Milwaukie Police arrested two suspects responsible for a recent string of graffiti in the area of SE Linwood and Harmony. The arrests were the result of surveillance by Milwaukie reserve officers.

The suspects arrested are believed to be responsible for graffiti "tags" that have appeared in the area during the first two weeks of February. At least 25 separate acts have been attributed to the suspects who used the tag of "Reap" and "FYA" which have caused thousands of dollars in public and private property damage.

Arrested was Lance T. Hart, 18, of Milwaukie and a 16-year-old male juvenile from Portland. Both were charged with felony Criminal Mischief. A third suspect has been identified but has not yet been charged.

In a separate but related incident, on February 13 a Milwaukie detective witnessed a female suspect applying a gang related tag in the 12400 block of SE Linwood. The 13-year-old female juvenile from Milwaukie was charged with felony Criminal Mischief.

The investigation into the crimes is continuing. Milwaukie Police encourage anyone with any information about the vandalism to contact the Milwaukie Police Department at 503-786-7500.

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