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PRESS RELEASE

On August 16, 2006 while investigating a theft Milwaukie Police uncovered a door-to-door sales scam that had been operated by two individuals. The scam involved the suspects asking for money under fraudulent pretenses.

Officers were investigating the theft of a scooter in the 9800 block of SE 50th in Milwaukie. The scooter, which had been taken on August 15, was seen in the area the following day associated with two individuals who were going door to door.

After contacting the subjects officers recovered the stolen scooter and found that the subjects were soliciting money from residents for a fictitious basketball tournament. At least 20 residents were victims of this scam.

In addition to the stolen scooter officers seized a stun gun, French and Germany currency, nearly \$100.00 in US currency along with credit cards and identification not belonging to the suspects.

Arrested was DeMarcus Donte Roundtree, 18, of Portland. He was charged with 2nd degree theft and was lodged at the Clackamas County jail. Also arrested was a 16-year-old male juvenile from Portland. The juvenile was taken to the Clackamas County Juvenile Reception Center. He was also charged with 2nd degree theft.

The case has been forwarded to the Clackamas County DA's office and Clackamas County Juvenile Dept. respectively and both suspects could face additional charges.

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