



**MILWAUKIE**  
*Dogwood City of the West*

February 22, 2009, 1215  
Milwaukie Police Department  
Bob Jordan, Chief of Police  
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971-246-3620

Case # 08-4537

## MISSING 15 YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND

Missing 15 year old girl found, and 34 year old Milwaukie man under arrest.

**On February 21, 2009 the missing 15 year old girl from Woodland Washington was found and the 34 year old man that she was traveling with was placed under arrest.**

**Based on a call from a concerned citizen Clackamas County Sheriff's deputies responded to Highway 211 near Colton in Clackamas County. The citizen saw the white Ford pickup that was driven by Robert Best that has been the subject of an intensive search since Thursday.**

**Arrested at the scene was Robert Harvey Best. With him in the vehicle was the missing girl, Nicole "Nikki" Warner.**

**Best was charged with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Rape, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sodomy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Kidnapping, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Custodial Interference and Tampering with a Witness. He is currently lodged at the Clackamas County Jail without bail awaiting arraignment on February 23 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Milwaukie Police received numerous leads on the pair after news reports were broadcast. It was one of those leads that ultimately lead to the apprehension of Best and the return of the girl to her home.**

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