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**DATE:** November 5, 2021

**CONTACT PERSON:** Lt. Treven Upkes

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Teen arrested in late night shooting

**Salem, Ore.** — On November 4, 2021, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Salem Police patrol officers responded to a call of shots fired behind the AMPM convenience store in the 3800 block of Portland RD NE. Surveillance recordings of the incident showed a male individual shooting toward a vehicle in the business parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Witnesses were able to help officers determine a suspect who fled toward the Ridgecreek Manor Apartments in the 2400 block of Wayside TR NE.

Salem detectives, working a separate case, were able to quickly respond to the scene and help patrol officers. Spent casings were located in the parking lot and officers contacted neighbors to lock down the complex while a K-9 team conducted a search for the firearm.

Through the witness statements and video footage, detectives identified an apartment where they believed the shooter was located. Contact was made with the occupants of the apartment, and subsequently, the shooter exited the dwelling and was arrested without incident.

The suspect's name will not be released due to their status as a minor. He was lodged at the <u>Marion County Juvenile Detention Center</u> on the following charges:

- Attempted murder in the second degree with a firearm
- Unlawful use of a weapon, firearm
- Carry concealed weapon, firearm
- Reckless endangering
- Criminal mischief in the first degree

All further inquiries regarding this incident should be directed to the <u>Marion County District</u> Attorney's Office.

The Salem Police Department continues to dedicate resources from the Criminal Investigations and Patrol Division to address gun violence in our community. Our thanks to the residents and



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businesses for their efforts to help resolve these incidents which greatly impact our Salem neighborhoods.

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