

OCEAN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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A 22 year old Milwaukee man is in custody at Grays Harbor County Jail on forgery charges. The man initially was reported as a wandering around a Ocean Shores resident's yard and when confronted by the homeowner proceeded to try to sell magazine subscriptions. After rejecting the sales offer the subject left and the resident called the Ocean Shores Police.

Officer Don Grossi contacted the subject in the 500 block of Sand Dune Avenue and advised him that it was against the law to go door to door for sales without a business license and solicitors permit. The solicitor admitted to trying to sell magazine subscriptions and when asked if he had made any sales he produced a check from an Ocean Shores resident in the amount of \$488. Upon inspection the check appeared to have had the amount altered. Grossi contacted the purchaser and found that she had written only a \$48 check for a magazine subscription. The subject was taken into custody for forgery and transported to the county jail. No other checks were found in the subject's possession.

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