

## **Canby Police Department**

### **Press Release**

**April 16, 2014**

## **Search Warrant Served at the residence belonging to Maria Shaw, ex-wife of Ward Weaver and mother of Francis Paul Weaver**

Over the past year, the Canby Police Department has received information from multiple people that illegal drugs were being sold from the Forrest Manor Apartment complex, located at apartment 292 S. Locust Street, Canby, Oregon. Specifically, the Canby Police Department was told the ex-wife of Ward Weaver, Maria Shaw, also known as Maria Weaver and Maria Stout, F.W. 02/14/61, and her son, Francis Paul Weaver, M. W. 12/13/82, were selling the controlled substance methamphetamine. This residence is the location where both Maria Shaw and Francis Paul Weaver were residing.

In response to these complaints, the Canby Police Department initiated a criminal investigation. The investigation resulted in the issuance of a Clackamas County search warrant for the residence 292 S. Locust Street, Canby, Oregon. The search warrant was served today, April 16, 2014, at approximately 6:00 A.M. Maria Shaw is the principle person of interest in this criminal investigation.

Evidence that included drug paraphernalia and drug records were seized from the location.

At the time of the execution of the search warrant, Maria Shaw was not present and her whereabouts are unknown at this time.

On February 18, 2014, on a separate incident, Francis Weaver was arrested and charged with the crime of murder. Francis Weaver and four other co-conspirators are believed to be responsible for the death of Edward Kelly Spangler in a drug related attempted robbery on February 16, 2014, at the Forrest Manor Apartments, in front of the residence 292 S. Locust Street, Canby, Oregon. Francis Weaver is currently in custody and awaiting trial.

### **Contact Information:**

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information about drug related activity occurring from this location or information about the whereabouts of Maria Shaw are encouraged to call:

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