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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 16-5185  
**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 07/24/2016 6:46 pm  
**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** 07/24/2016 10:50 pm  
**NATURE OF STORY:** Multi-agency Response to Shots Fired Call  
**LOCATION:** 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Greenwood Street, Junction City

**DETAILS:**

On 7/24/2016 at 6:46 pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired in the area of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Greenwood Street in Junction City. Two Junction City Reserve Police Officers were patrolling 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and turned onto Greenwood Street when they heard what sounded like a gunshot directly in front of them. The Reserve Officers thought they were being shot at and called for assistance. Junction City Police, Lane County Sheriff's Office, Linn County Sheriff's Office, and the Oregon State Police responded.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office put out an alert to neighbors in the vicinity asking them to stay in their homes. Law enforcement officers performed welfare checks on neighbors in the area, many of whom reported that they heard something that sounded like a gunshot or an explosion.

Shortly after arrival, law enforcement located evidence on Greenwood between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue of what is believed to be an explosion. No injuries have been reported at this time. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is assisting Junction City in the investigation. We are asking anyone who has information about the incident this evening to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office Dispatch at 541-682-4141.

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