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



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**CASE NUMBER:** 17-8993

**DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT:** 12/28/2017 4:10 pm

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**NATURE OF STORY:** Multi-agency Search for Suspect in Veneta area

**LOCATION:** Veneta, Oregon

**SUSPECT:** Sean Lovewell, 29 y/o white male  
6'6", 210 lbs, bald, blue eyes

**DETAILS:**

On December 28, 2017 shortly before 10:00 am, a Lane County Sheriff's Deputy assigned to the Veneta City Contract observed a male subject on Erdman Way in Veneta. The subject matched the description of a suspect that deputies had been trying to locate since 12/27/17 when he allegedly discharged a firearm during a dispute. The suspect, 29 year old Sean Lovewell of Veneta, is known to be armed.

Lane County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area and were assisted by the Eugene Police Department and the Oregon State Police. Law enforcement attempted to contact Lovewell and he fled the area. An extensive search of the area was conducted with the assistance of the Lane County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team, but Lovewell has not been located.

Lovewell is a 29 year old white male, standing 6'6" tall and weighing approximately 210 pounds. He is bald with blue eyes, and was last seen wearing a gray sweatshirt and jeans.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who knows the Lovewell's whereabouts to call 541-682-4141. Please do not attempt to contact him or apprehend him.

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