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## Woman Attacked By Tigard Teen

A Tigard teen has been charged with Attempted Murder following an alleged attack on a 59 year-old woman. The incident began at approximately 8:00 p.m. on January 2, 2016 near the intersection of Walnut Street and 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The victim of the attack was walking with her dog when allegedly attacked by the teen. Prior to the incident, the victim had never met the suspect. Stranger to stranger crimes in Tigard are rare.

A passing motorist and passenger observed two people in a confrontation. Acting on their suspicions, the driver turned the vehicle around and returned to the scene. They found the victim visibly injured and saw a person running from the area. The witnessing passenger stayed with the victim and called 9-1-1 for help while the driver attempted to locate and follow the suspect while in her car. Ultimately the witness observed the suspect run between two homes located near 122<sup>nd</sup> Ct. and Katherine. The witness sought help from a nearby homeowner who called police and provided location information. A Tigard Police K-9 arrived momentarily and began a search for the suspect. Tigard Police K-9 Baxter located the suspect concealed in some brush within close proximity. The suspect, Daniel Ortiz, was taken into custody without further incident. Ortiz has been charged with Attempted Murder and is being held at the Donald E. Long Detention Center in Portland.

Following the arrest, Tigard Police officers continued to comb the area for evidence. A Tigard Police K-9 located a kitchen-type knife believed to be the weapon used in the attack. The victim sustained serious injuries as a result of the attack and remains hospitalized.