



# Tigard Police Department Media Release

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## **Tigard Police Arrest Suspect after Incident at Washington Square Mall**

Regarding the incident that took place at Washington Square Mall this afternoon, no shots were fired.

The suspect is in custody, and the Tigard Police Department will issue a release shortly with more details.

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# WASHINGTON SQUARE MALL THEFT

News Release from **Tigard Police**

*Posted on FlashAlert: June 22nd, 2016 4:37 PM*

On June 22nd, 2016 at 1:35 p.m. the Tigard Police Department received a call of a robbery at the Ben Bridge Jewelers located in Washington Square Mall. According to witnesses, a single black male adult entered the store and without saying a word, hit a glass case with a sledge hammer and removed 3 Rolex watches worth over \$100,000. The suspect then fled on foot into the parking lot.

A short time later, the 18 year old Anthony Patterson of Flint, Michigan was found hiding in some bushes on property adjacent to the mall property by a K9 unit from the Beaverton Police Department and officers from the Tigard Police Department and the Beaverton Police Department. The suspect had minor injuries from reaching into the glass case. All of the stolen property was recovered. The suspect will be lodged at the Washington County Jail for Aggravated Theft 1, Criminal Mischief 1, and Disorderly Conduct.

Contrary to some of the initial reports, there was no gun displayed and no shots were fired.

The Tigard Police Department would like to thank the Beaverton Police Department, the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the King City Police Department, the Sherwood Police Department and Washington Square Security for their assistance on this call.