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MEDIA RELEASE:

DATE: July 1, 2025

INCIDENT TYPE: Attempted Murder

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: June 30, 2025 5:09 p.m.

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Prineville, Oregon.

PPD Case: 25000683

PRINEVILLE, Ore. — On June 30, 2025 at approximately 5:09 p.m., Prineville dispatch received a 911 call reporting an assault in the 800 block of NE 3rd Street. Prineville Police and the Crook County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene. They located a male victim suffering from major facial and head injuries. The suspect was also located at the scene and quickly taken into custody.

The initial investigation revealed that this was a completely unprovoked attack by the suspect. Prineville Police arrested Lindley Drew Purrington, age 26, at the scene. He was lodged in the Crook County Jail and charged with Attempted Murder in the second degree, Assault in the second degree, and Burglary in the first degree.

The Prineville Police Department is aware of a video that was posted on social media of this heinous attack. They have asked that the video be removed.

Prineville Police believe they have all the parties involved in the incident accounted for and there is no ongoing threat to the community.

The investigation is ongoing and there are no further details that can be release at this time. If you have any information regarding this investigation, please contact the Prineville Police Department at 541-447-4168. The investigator is Officer Kelson Stewart and he can be reached at Kstewart@PrinevillePD.org.

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