

# **JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

DATE AND TIME OF RELEASE

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CASE NUMBER

09-12400

INCIDENT

Serious Assault – Gunshot Wound

On 07-12-09 at about 10:06 PM, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported shooting at a residence in the 12000 block of Table Rock Road, Central Point. The victim was shot one time in the abdomen and he was transported to Rogue Valley Medical Center by Mercy Flights Ambulance where he remains in stable condition.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office Detectives are investigating the incident. Detectives determined that Michael Patrick Combs (DOB 01-07-78) shot Jerald Todd White (DOB 08-05-59) outside the residence. The motive and circumstances surrounding the shooting are still under investigation. The weapon, a .357 caliber rifle, was recovered at the scene.

Mr. Combs was arrested and lodged for Assault – I and Assault – II, along with numerous unrelated Shady Cove Municipal warrants. The investigation is continuing and the case will be reviewed by the Jackson County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone who was a witness or who may have information should contact the Jackson County Sheriff's Office - Criminal Investigations Division at (541) 774-8333.

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