

# United States Marshals Service



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## **U.S. Marshals Arrest Sex Offender**

Portland, OR – Late last night, September 11, 2005, Donald Freeman SCOTT, age 39, was arrested at a Shari's Restaurant in Vancouver, Washington by members of the U.S. Marshals Service and the Clark County Sheriff's Office. SCOTT was arrested on an outstanding felony warrant out of Grant County, Oregon charging SCOTT with First Degree Sodomy. The warrant was issued following an Oregon State Police Investigation into allegations involving a minor female.

SCOTT left the Burns, Oregon area in early May after he learned of the investigation. The Oregon State Police requested the public's help in locating SCOTT by issuing a press release on July 21, 2005 indicating SCOTT was known to possess firearms and may possibly be in the Vancouver, Washington area. On August 12, 2005, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force was asked to assist in locating SCOTT in a joint investigation with the Oregon State Police.

Through the investigative efforts of the Task Force, SCOTT and his 15 year old son were located dining at the Shari's Restaurant near the Vancouver Mall. Upon arrest, SCOTT was transported to the Clark County Jail to await extradition back to Oregon and his 15 year-old son was taken

into protective custody by the Clark County Sheriff's Office. One semi-automatic handgun was located in the vehicle SCOTT was riding in.

The Oregon U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force objective is to seek out and arrest violent, potentially high risk, or drug offense fugitives. The Task Force is made up of members of the U.S. Marshals Service, the Portland Police Bureau, and the Oregon National Guard. Nationally, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Forces arrested more than 43,000 state and local fugitives last year.