

# On The Record

## Florence Police arrest suspect in stabbing of Florence man

On Friday, Aug. 23, at approximately 2:45 p.m., officers from the Florence Police Department (FPD) responded to multiple 911 calls regarding a possible stabbing at 1550 15th St.

FPD officers located the male victim, who had been stabbed.

The victim was subsequently transported to Peace Harbor Hospital by Western Lane Ambulance with non-life-threatening injuries.

The victim's identity is being withheld at this time.

After subsequent in-

vestigation, 37-year-old Danielle Passenger of Florence was arrested for Second Degree Assault and Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

Passenger and the victim were acquaintances prior to this incident. There is no ongoing threat to the public re-

garding this incident.

Passenger was held temporarily in the Florence Jail pending transport to the Lane County Jail.

This case will be referred to the Lane County District Attorney for review.

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## Sheriffs remind drivers to observe school zones

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Each morning and afternoon when school is in session, children are walking to and from school and when there's a chance they may be present, a school speed zone is in effect.

The speed limit is 20 mph in a posted school zone between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on a day when school is in session. If the school zone is equipped with a flashing yellow light(s), then the speed limit is in effect when flashing.

It's vital that motorists obey speed limits because children's safety is at stake. Some of the children are five years old and very small. A parked car can obscure their view of traffic or of motorists seeing them.

These young people often fail to realize the

importance of looking before they walk or run out into the roadway.

Driving at 20 mph gives drivers more time to react and avoid striking them.

Just 5 mph can make the difference between hitting or not hitting a

young pedestrian.

Traffic crashes are one of the deadliest hazards children face. When passing through school zones, expect the unexpected.

All motorists must do their part to ensure the safety of children.

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