



# JACKSON COUNTY

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**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**For immediate release**

Two youths ages 13 and 14, have been charged with Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the First Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, and two counts of Criminal Conspiracy to commit Murder in the Second Degree. Additionally, the 13-year-old youth has been charged with Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Both youths were arraigned on petitions containing the above charges on January 28, 2020 in the Jackson County Juvenile Court. Both youths entered denials to the charges. The honorable Judge Kelly Ravassipour set a pre-trial date for February 7, 2020 at 9am for both youths.

On January 27, 2020 at approximately 1:30 am Southern Oregon Emergency Communications received a 911 call reporting a stabbing at an apartment on Western Avenue, Medford. Medford Police Department responded to the apartment on Western Avenue and encountered one youth outside of the apartment. The youth was taken into custody without incident. Law enforcement officers entered the apartment and found an adult female laying on the floor with multiple stab wounds. Law enforcement officers rendered lifesaving aid to the victim who was taken to the hospital. The victim is currently in stable condition. Inside the apartment were two other juveniles. Investigation revealed one of the youths stabbed a family member and one of the other juveniles inside the apartment was involved in the planning and commission of the stabbing of the family member. The second youth was also taken into custody. It was determined the third juvenile in the residence was not involved.

ORS 419A.252 to 419A.255 allows limited information to be released in juvenile cases.

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