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**MEDIA RELEASE**

On March 28, 2009 at about 1:44 PM deputies from the Crook County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at the address of 12340 SW Highway 126 in Powell Butte. The search warrant was for Animal Neglect in the first and second degree. The Sheriff's Office has had an ongoing investigation involving the neglect of horses at this residence which led up to the issuance of the search warrant.

During the execution of the warrant a total of twelve horses were seized. Two were immediately taken to Cinder Rock Veterinary Clinic for immediate care. The other ten horses were taken to the Crook County Fairgrounds to be cared for. Crook County deputies were assisted by about twenty five volunteers from the Crook County Search and Rescue.

At the completion of the search warrant Robert Albring jr, age 35 of Powell Butte was cited for one count of Animal Neglect in the first degree and eleven counts of Animal Neglect in the second degree.

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