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BEND PATROL OFFICER HELPS NAB PAROLE VIOLATOR **Intoxicated Parolee Removed from Downtown, Incarcerated**

March 17, 2010 BEND – An alert Bend Patrol Security Officer last night observed a suspicious male in the 1100 block of Wall Street. When he saw the same man again near the Columbia State Bank, he monitored the bizarre actions of the man until the police and parole officials determined that he was in violation of his parole.

Tuesday morning at about 5:00 am, Officer Ken White of Bend Patrol Services was conducting routine patrols of clients' properties when he observed a male darting in and out of a room and acting suspiciously at the Plaza Motel. Patrol officer White lost sight of him, but later noticed him again at the Columbia State Bank on Wall Street where the suspect ran up to him saying he wanted to die and had used, "too much meth".

Officer White monitored the man, who was dressed only in long underwear, until Bend Police arrived to back him up. A check with State Parole determined that the man, who was intoxicated, was also in violation of the terms of his parole.

David Leonardini, 49, was booked at the Deschutes County jail on a State Parole hold as well as a charge of public intoxication.

"Officer White did a great job in carrying out our mission: to protect our clients' property," said Nick Thompson, owner of Bend Patrol Services. Thompson said his patrol officers have an excellent working relationship with Bend PD and he is always pleased when they can work together to keep downtown businesses safe.

An interesting side note is that the arresting Bend Police Officer was until recently a full time security officer for Bend Patrol Services. The Parole Officer is also currently employed by Bend Patrol Services in a part time transport officer position.

Bend Patrol Services provides a variety of security services, including nightly business patrol checks, alarm response and security consulting.

