



POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TODAY'S DATE: May 17, 2010
SUBJECT: Burglary Suspect Arrested
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

At about 11:30 this morning Astoria police officers arrested 18-year old **Robert Patrick McGuire** of Astoria in connection to four recent burglaries. Mr. McGuire had been identified as the suspect in two burglaries that occurred last week at businesses in the Pier 39 complex at the foot of 39th Street. As officers were looking for Mr. McGuire, new information was received that connected him to a weekend burglary at the Astoria Gateway Cinema. Mr. McGuire was located at Lindstrom Park at 6th and Niagara this morning, and was taken into custody without incident. While he was being processed Officers developed information that also connected him to a burglary last night at Arlie's Café in Warrenton. Mr. McGuire was charged with four counts of 2nd degree burglary, which is a Class C felony. Class C felonies are punishable by a maximum term of 5 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$125,000. Mr. McGuire was lodged at the Clatsop County Jail and the cases referred to the District Attorney's Office.

When Mr. McGuire was arrested this morning he was already on a pre-trial release agreement for other burglaries that he'd been arrested for in March and April of this year. In the previous cases he had been charged with 3 counts of 2nd degree burglary and 4 counts of 1st degree burglary. First degree burglary is a Class B felony, punishable by a maximum 10 years in prison and maximum \$250,000 fine. The previous cases involved reported burglaries at Astoria High School, Astoria Middle School, Port of Astoria and 2 private residences.