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Father and Son Arrested for Organized Retail Theft

During the week of April 20, 2015 Beaverton Police Detectives were made aware of an Organized Retail Crime father and son duo. They had been stealing thousands of dollars of health and beauty aids (Rogaine, Crest whitening strips, razors, pregnancy tests, power tooth brush heads, vitamins, etc) from stores such as Safeway and Albertsons.

The thefts occurred in Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Beaverton detectives in conjunction with the Northwest Organized Retail Crime Alliance (NWORCA) arrested 56 year old Robert Stephen Ellwood and 28 year old Robert William Ellwood, both are from the Hermiston area.

Over an eight week period, the duo sold over \$72,000 in stolen merchandise to investigators.



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