

PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, January 5th 2019 at approximately 6:00AM an older white male adult broke into the hangar of LebanAir Aviation, a fixed-base operator (F.B.O.) business located at the Lebanon State Airport, and then used a pry bar to break glass and gain entry into the business manager's office.

The burglar appeared unconcerned about video cameras capturing the break-in from multiple angles, and was in and out of building within 5 minutes. After locating a small amount of cash the burglar grabbed an aviation GPS unit and two aviation headset bags, one of which contained keys to an aircraft and an FAA medical certificate.

"We take the security of our facility and our customer's aircraft very seriously. In response to this break in we will invest improving the F.B.O.'s security systems. Both the City of Lebanon police and the Oregon Department of Aviation have been incredibly helpful in responding to this incident.", stated the FBO's general manager.

The Oregon Department of Aviation has committed to making improvements to the perimeter security gate that the burglar circumvented in order to gain access to the airport grounds. Lebanon State Airport is owned and operated by the state of Oregon. The F.B.O. operates on the field under an agreement with the Oregon Department of Aviation.



Police ask anyone with information about the identity of the suspect to call Detective Chris Miner at (541) 258-4314

LebanAir Aviation is the private F.B.O., or fixed-base operator, at the Lebanon State Airport providing aircraft maintenance and fueling services.

The Oregon Department of Aviation maintains 28 airports such as Lebanon State Airport for public use.

Additional Photos:

