

# **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER: 2010-728**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 02/01/2010 @ 10:05 a.m.**

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 02/01/2010 @ 3:58 p.m.**

**NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Traffic Collision**

**DECEASED: Craighill, Charles B. DOB 04-27-26  
Eugene**

**INVOLVED: Rivera, Ramos Eduardo Pedro DOB 09-17-74**

**LOCATION: Royal & Fir Butte, Eugene**

**DETAILS:** Deputies from the Lane County Sheriff's Office and Emergency personnel from Eugene Fire responded to a Traffic Collision at Royal and Fir Butte at approximately 10:05 a.m. Attending medics pronounced Charles Craighill dead at the scene. Ramos Rivera was transported to Riverbend Hospital with minor injuries.

Craighill was in his 2003 Buick Century traveling South on Fir Butte and was facing a stop sign. Rivera was traveling West on Royal in a 2003 Ford F250 with a 15 foot by 6 foot utility trailer attached. Deputies determined Craighill entered the intersection in front of the West bound F250. The truck collided with the Buick in the driver's side door area. Both vehicles came to rest within the intersection of Royal & Fir Butte.

The intersection for Royal and Fir Butte was closed for several hours while collision investigators from the Lane County Traffic & Life Safety Team conducted an investigation. Both operators were wearing safety belts at the time of the collision. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this collision.

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