
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-0923
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 02/05/11 3:35 pm
DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 02/07/11 6:00 pm
NATURE OF STORY: Shooting Investigation
LOCATION: 34594 Garoutte Road
DECEASED: David E. Kalal, 50, 34632 Garoutte Road
INVOLVED: Richard R. Swires, 50, of 34594 Garoutte Road

DETAILS:

At approximately 3:35 pm on 02-05-11, Lane County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of a shooting at a residence on Garoutte Road, southeast of Cottage Grove. Information developed through the course of this investigation indicates that Richard R. Swires was involved in an altercation with David Kalal and that Swires fired one or more shots.

Swires lives at the address where the shooting took place; Kalal lived on the same property although in a separate residence. The two men were acquainted. Swires has been interviewed by Sheriff's detectives but is not in custody.

The results of the investigation will be forwarded to the Lane County District Attorney's Office for review. The District Attorney may decide that the shooting was justifiable under Oregon law based on that information or could request further investigative steps be taken before making any determination. Since there is a possibility that additional investigation may be necessary, no further details of the incident are available for release at this time.

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