

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 10-1475

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 03/04/10 – 6:48 am

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NATURE OF STORY: Traffic Crash Fatal

**DECEASED: Schaaf, Jason Dob 05-18-74
Cottage Grove**

**LOCATION: London Road M.P 6.4
Cottage Grove**

DETAILS: Deputies from the Lane County Sheriff's Office and Emergency personnel from South Lane Fire and Rescue responded to vehicle over an embankment at approximately 6:48 am today. Upon arrival South Lane Fire personnel pronounced the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle deceased.

The vehicle was traveling east on London Road when it crossed into the opposing lane of travel, it then left the road and traveled down an embankment and collided with a tree. The driver was not wearing a safety belt, and alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

The Lane County Traffic & Life Safety Team is conducting an investigation.

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