

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2009-1723

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 9:40PM on 03/03/2009

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 5:00PM on 03/07/2009

NATURE OF STORY: Missing Person - Strickland

LOCATION: Brice Creek area south of Dorena Reservoir

**INVOLVED: Strickland, Earnest Lee, DOB: 02/18/1935
Row River Road - Cottage Grove, OR**

DETAILS: Strickland's vehicle was located after dark on 03/06/2009 by Sheriff's search and rescue personnel. At daybreak on 03/07/2009 16 SAR volunteers responded to the truck's location and conducted a search for Strickland. He was located, deceased, at 10:40AM approximately 2.8 miles from his truck on a spur road in 2 feet of snow.

On 03/03/2009 Strickland and his vehicle were reported missing on 03/03/2009 from his residence on Row River Road. He was being searched for as a missing person when his vehicle was located.

For additional information contact: John Miller, Search and Rescue Coordinator at (541) 682-8544 or email at john.miller@co.lane.or.us

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