

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER: 2009-458**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: January 16, 2009 @ 10:06 pm**

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: April 5, 2009 @ 5:40 pm**

**NATURE OF STORY: Arrest for Manslaughter II, DUI,  
Reckless Driving Fatal Traffic Collision**

**LOCATION: Jasper Lowell Road near MP 9 – Lowell**

**INVOLVED: Holcomb, Anthony J. 05-24-1986  
Springfield (Driver)**

**Rhea, Klint William 01-03-1985  
Dexter (Deceased)**

**DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriff's Office along with Lowell Fire and Rescue responded to a traffic collision on Jasper Lowell Road. Responding units located a 1997 Chevrolet truck on the east shoulder of Jasper Lowell Road. Responding personnel attended to the driver.**

**The vehicle was traveling northbound on Jasper Lowell Road when it left the roadway and collided with a power pole. The passenger who was not wearing a seatbelt was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene by responding fire personnel.**

**Collision reconstruction and additional investigation by Deputies revealed that alcohol and speed were contributing factors in this traffic collision. Deputies arrested Anthony Holcomb today and lodged him in the Lane County Jail on charges of Manslaughter II, DUII and Reckless Driving.**

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