

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**CASE NUMBER: 07-7104**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: August 21, 2007 @ 1134 hrs**

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: August 21, 2007 @ 1530 hrs**

**NATURE OF STORY: Felony Hit & Run Suspect Sought**

**LOCATION: Jeans Road near Oak Knoll Road, Veneta**

### **SUSPECT**

**VEHICLE:** Described as unknown license plate number, 80's style larger sedan, reddish-brown in color with a white stripe running horizontally on the side. Vehicle currently has a broken left tail light lens, to include both the running/brake light and back-up light portion.

### **DETAILS:**

**On August 21, 2007 at about 11:34 AM the Lane County Sheriff's office responded to a report of a hit and run vehicle crash at the listed location. Upon arrival it was determined that the crash involved a vehicle striking a 13 year old male who was bicycling down Jeans Road. The victim was not seriously injured. Though EMS staff from Lane Fire District #1 did respond, the juvenile was transported by private vehicle to be checked by a personal physician. The juvenile was properly wearing a bicycle helmet.**

**Both the juvenile bicycle rider and the vehicle were eastbound on Jeans Road; the vehicle struck the rider knocking him off of the paved portion of the**

**roadway. After striking the juvenile the driver of the listed vehicle spun out of control, then took off back westbound on Jeans Road. It is unknown at this time if the vehicle is from the local Veneta/Elmira area.**

**Anyone with information regarding this vehicle or a driver of such, is encouraged to call the Lane County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 682-4167.**

**For additional information contact: Sergeant Cliff Harrold through 682-4150**

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