

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 07-9527

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 12/19/07 12:16PM

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**NATURE OF STORY:** **FATAL VEHICLE CRASH**

**LOCATION:** 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Eldon Schafer Drive - Eugene

**INVOLVED:** Adult male - identity being withheld pending next of kin notification

### **DETAILS:**

The Lane County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from Goshen Fire, and Lane Community College Public Safety responded to a fatal single vehicle crash on 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Eldon Schafer Drive.

The involved vehicle, a 1982 Ford 4-door LTD was traveling eastbound on 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue towards Eldon Schafer Drive. As the driver approached the intersection traffic was stopped at the light.

The driver went to the right into the shoulder area of the roadway and around the stopped traffic. When doing so the driver crashed into a large metal traffic signal pole. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team is conducting the crash investigation. Alcohol does not appear to be a contributing factor in this crash.

The identity of the deceased is being withheld at this time pending next of kin notification. More information will be made known as the investigation develops.

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