

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-10649

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 12/26/07 12:08 AM

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NATURE OF STORY: **FATAL VEHICLE CRASH**

LOCATION: Brice Creek Road
MP 6.5

INVOLVED:

Leann Teresa Rogers (deceased) (driver)
DOB 01/25/1985
Cottage Grove

Andrew James Ulbricht (passenger)
DOB 11/23/1987
Cottage Grove

Kimberlee Lee Davis (passenger)
DOB 09/25/1986
Cottage Grove

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle crash on Brice Creek Road near MP 6.5 early this morning.

The involved vehicle a 2001 Dodge Neon was traveling westbound when the vehicle left the roadway went over an embankment and into the river. The vehicle landed upside down in about five (5) feet of water.

There were three (3) occupants in the car at the time of the crash. Two (2) of the occupants made it out of the car after it entered the water. They walked approximately five (5) miles to a house in the area and called for help. The other occupant of the vehicle was unaccounted for at this time.

Responding personnel found the vehicle upside down in the river almost fully submerged. When the vehicle was removed from the river the missing occupant was located inside the vehicle. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team is conducting the crash investigation. It appears icy road conditions may be a contributing factor in this crash. It is unknown at this time if alcohol was involved.

Next of kin has been notified.

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