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PRESS RELEASE

Case #152341084

Driver hits Horse and Rider on Roadway

August 22, 2015 --A female rider on horseback was struck by a vehicle and suffered serious injuries. The horse was killed in the crash. Investigators had not determined the cause of the crash at the time of this press release.

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, at 8:47 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to NW Shadybrook Road and NW Pumpkin Ridge Road on a report of a pickup truck that struck a horse and rider. The horse was dead at the scene and the 26-year-old female rider from Portland was critically injured.



Members of the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) responded to the crash scene. Preliminary information indicated that the driver of a pickup truck struck the horse and rider, his name is Michael Brown, 46, of Beaverton. Mr. Brown remained at the scene after the crash and was also transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

More information will be available after CART concludes their investigation.