



## PRESS RELEASE

### DUI Driver Crashes Into Deputy's Vehicle

December 8, 2013—A Washington County Deputy Sheriff's patrol car was struck by a DUI driver. The deputy received minor injuries, the DUI driver was arrested.

Late December 7, 2013, and into the early morning hours of December 8, 2013, a Deputy assigned to the Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team was working a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) sponsored DUI shift. The Sheriff's Office works closely with NHTSA to provide additional traffic safety details including DUI enforcement.



At 1:27 a.m., the Sheriff's Deputy was driving westbound on SW Tualatin Valley (TV) Highway when a 2007 Chevrolet Impala drove into his path one block west of SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This is in the community of Aloha. The Impala, driven by Alfredo Losoya, 25 from Gervais, pulled onto TV Highway from a parking lot. The deputy was unable to avoid the collision which separated the Impala's front bumper from the vehicle (photos attached). The patrol vehicle received minor damage to the right front bumper.

Deputies suspected that Mr. Losoya was under the influence of alcohol. Deputies requested the Hillsboro Police Department to assist with the investigation. The investigation revealed that Mr. Losoya was drinking alcohol at a bar located at 18641 SW TV Highway prior to the crash.



The deputy received minor injuries; he was treated and released at a local hospital.

Mr. Losoya, who was not injured, was arrested by Hillsboro Police for DUI and lodged in the Washington County Jail. He has been released from jail with a court date set for December 19, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.



The Washington County Sheriff's Office promotes safe roadways and advises citizens to not drive after consuming any amount of alcohol or drugs. If you must travel, the

Sheriff's Office advises to pre-arrange a designated driver.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office continues to promote safer roadways with strict enforcement of impaired drivers.