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Media Release

Update: Impaired Driver from Fatal Crash in July Located in California and Arrested for Manslaughter

December 29, 2017 – An impaired driver from a fatal crash in July on Highway 99W was located in California and arrested for manslaughter in the first degree. The investigation found her blood alcohol content at the time of the crash had been over three times the legal limit.

On July 30, 2017, Michelle McMillan was involved in a traffic crash where a pedestrian was struck and later died. During the investigation, deputies learned Ms. McMillan's blood alcohol content (BAC) at the time of the crash had been over three times the legal limit.

A Washington County grand jury indicted Ms. McMillan for manslaughter, driving under the influence, and other charges related to the crash, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

A Beaverton Police officer from the inter-agency Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) obtained information that Ms. McMillan had fled to California shortly after the crash and the officer notified the appropriate jurisdiction.



On November 19, 2017, the Lincoln Police Department in California located Ms. McMillan and arrested her for the outstanding warrant. She has been lodged at the Placer County Jail in California since that date.

Early this morning, Ms. McMillan was extradited to Oregon and lodged at the Washington County Jail for manslaughter in the first degree, driving under the influence of intoxicants, two counts of assault in the third degree, reckless endangering, reckless driving, and criminal mischief in the second degree.

The related media releases are below.

Update: Pedestrian Struck During Two-Car Crash Dies From Injuries

August 1, 2017 – 36-year-old Nathaniel Franciosi, the pedestrian struck during Sunday's traffic crash, died yesterday at the hospital. Mr. Franciosi's family has been notified. The inter-agency

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Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) continues to investigate. The original media release is below.

Pedestrian Severely Injured During Two-Car Crash

July 30, 2017– A two-vehicle crash ended when an uninvolved pedestrian was struck on the sidewalk along Highway 99W. The road remains closed at this hour while law enforcement investigates the crash.

On Sunday, July 30, 2017, at 6:33 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded to a crash with injuries on Highway 99W near the intersection of SW Fischer Road near the City of Tigard. Two vehicles had collided and one of them came to rest on the sidewalk where 36-year-old Nathaniel Franciosi, from Tualatin, had been walking. He was severely injured when he was struck by the vehicle.

Deputies called in investigators from the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) to investigate the crash. They determined that a 2014 Chevrolet Cruze driven by 58-year-old Michelle Marie McMillan, from Tigard, was traveling south on Highway 99W south of SW Fischer Road. She turned east to cross the northbound lanes in order to enter the Avalon Park Apartment complex.

As she was crossing over the north-bound lanes she was struck by a 2011 Chevy Suburban driven by 71-year-old William Blakeslee, from Sherwood. He was traveling northbound and had the right of way.

The impact sent the suburban onto the sidewalk where it struck Mr. Franciosi. He suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU).

Ms. McMillan suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to OHSU. Investigators believe she had been drinking alcohol prior to the crash.

The investigation is ongoing and no arrests have been made at this time.



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