

# MEDIA RELEASE

## **Update: Bicyclist Dies at Hospital After Traffic Crash Outside of Hillsboro**

October 1, 2018

The bicyclist involved in last night's traffic crash outside of Hillsboro was pronounced deceased at the hospital earlier this morning. He is being identified as 28-year-old Jim McGauvran of Cornelius, Oregon. His family has been notified.

Based on what has been learned thus far, investigators do not believe any crimes or traffic violations were committed by the driver of the involved vehicle.

The original media release is below.

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## **Bicyclist In Critical Condition After Traffic Crash Outside of Hillsboro**

October 1, 2018

On Monday, October 1, 2018, at 9:15 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies and Hillsboro Police Department officers responded to a traffic crash on Tualatin Valley Highway east of Southwest 331st Avenue outside of Hillsboro.

During the investigation, deputies learned that a dark gray 2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee was driving eastbound on Tualatin Valley Highway when it struck a male riding a BMX bicycle in the middle of the roadway. Deputies believe the man was not wearing a helmet and his bicycle was not equipped with lights.

The 28-year-old bicyclist suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). He is listed in critical condition.

The male driver and female passenger in the Jeep, both 55-years-old, remained at the scene and are cooperating with the investigation. They were both uninjured.

Members of the inter-agency Washington County [Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team](#) (CART) are assisting with the investigation. Hillsboro Fire & Rescue, the Cornelius Fire Department, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and Metro West Ambulance also assisted at the scene.

Tualatin Valley Highway was closed for about an hour and later partially opened while investigators collected evidence and documented the scene.



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