

MEDIA RELEASE

Update: Deceased Passenger in Hillsboro Highway Crash Identified

January 22, 2019

The passenger killed in this morning's single-vehicle crash on Southwest Hillsboro Highway is being identified as 21-year-old Jacob Haliburton of Hillsboro. The driver was a 19-year-old Hillsboro man and the other passenger was an 18-year-old man from Beaverton.

Southwest Hillsboro Highway was reopened to traffic shortly after 6:00 a.m. this morning.

The investigation is ongoing and the original media release is below.

Passenger Dies in Single-Vehicle Crash on Hillsboro Highway

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On Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 12:30 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a single-vehicle crash in the 3500 block of Southwest Hillsboro Highway in unincorporated Washington County.

During the initial investigation, deputies learned that a white 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse was traveling northbound on Southwest Hillsboro Highway when it left the roadway and struck a tree.

A 21-year-old male passenger was ejected from the vehicle during the crash and pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver was transported to a local trauma hospital with apparent non-life-threatening injuries. A second passenger was treated at the scene.



Excessive speed is believed to be a factor in this crash and the investigation is ongoing. The inter-agency [Washington County Crash Analyst Reconstruction Team](#) is investigating. Hillsboro Fire & Rescue and Metro West Ambulance assisted at the scene.

Southwest Hillsboro Highway remains closed between Southwest Wood Street and Southwest Tongue Lane. Investigators anticipate it reopening at 7 a.m.



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