

MEDIA RELEASE

Vehicle Strikes Pedestrian Following Traffic Crash

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On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 10:07 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a crash at the intersection of SW Rosa Road and SW 185th Avenue in the community of Aloha. Deputies were told a woman, later identified as 87-year-old Mehret Borru, was trapped under one of the vehicles involved in the crash.

Paramedics and firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue and MetroWest Ambulance were able to free Mrs. Borru after being trapped under the car for more than 10 minutes. Mrs. Borru was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

The preliminary investigation of the crash indicates a 2004 Toyota Pickup was traveling east on SW Rosa Road and a 1998 Honda Accord was traveling north on SW 185th Avenue when they collided in the intersection. After the collision, the Honda continued to the sidewalk and into the front yard of 5660 NW 185th Avenue. Deputies believe Mrs. Borru was walking on the sidewalk or waiting to cross the street in front of the home before getting hit.

The Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) responded to the scene to investigate the crash.

At this time, investigators are still trying to determine which vehicle had the right of way before the crash occurred.



The [Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team](#) (CART) is a multi-agency team of specially trained law enforcement officers from the Sheriff's Office, local police departments, and the Washington County District Attorney's Office. The team investigates and reconstructs traffic crashes that may result in the prosecution of felony assault or manslaughter charges. The team can also assist with diagramming crime scenes.



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