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Deputies Respond to Fatal Motorcycle Crash

April 16, 2014—Washington County Deputies responded to a fatal motorcycle crash on SW Scholls Sherwood Road near SW Lebeau Road.



At 6:28 p.m., Deputies responded to a report of a two vehicle crash on SW Scholls Sherwood Road near the City of Sherwood. Upon arrival, deputies learned a motorcycle driven by Martin Ellis, 57, of Sherwood crossed the center line while driving north on Scholls Sherwood Road. Brian Medley, 40, of Hillsboro was driving a 1995 Isuzu Rodeo south when the motorcycle crossed the center line and struck the Isuzu head on. Mr. Ellis did not survive his injuries and the next of kin has been notified.



The driver of the Isuzu and his passenger, Danny Hetzel, 47, of Forest Grove were not injured.

Deputies were not able to determine why Mr. Ellis crossed the center line with his motorcycle. The investigation is ongoing and there is no further information available at this time.