

## PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-504380

### Fatal Head-on Crash Involving a Dump Truck

March 26, 2014—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash where an SUV entered into the path of a dump truck. The drivers were the lone occupants in both of the vehicles. The driver of the SUV did not survive the crash.

On March 26, 2014, at 6:45 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to SW Roy Rogers Road north of the intersection of SW Scholls Sherwood Road concerning a two vehicle crash. This is north of the community of Sherwood.



Deputies discovered a 2009 Escalade SXT was traveling southbound on SW Roy Rogers Road when it failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The Escalade crossed into the oncoming lane in front of a dump truck heading northbound. The Escalade apparently drifted over the dividing line in the curve when it collided with the truck. Both vehicles received severe damage.



Witnesses and evidence led deputies to believe both vehicles were traveling close to the 55 mph speed limit. Sheriff's Deputies found that Todd Spencer Ringheim, 50, from Aloha was the driver of the Escalade. Mr. Ringheim did not survive the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the dump truck received minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital.

The Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. Sherwood Police also responded to assist with the crash. Roy Rogers Road was closed until after 1:00 p.m. to gather evidence and diagram the scene. Investigators are still trying to determine why Mr. Ringheim crossed into oncoming traffic. The investigation is ongoing.