



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Man Found Dead Under Small Farm Tractor

April 13, 2017 – A male was found deceased under a small farm tractor at his house in rural Washington County. No foul play is suspected.

Today at 5:12 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's deputies were called to a house in the 18000 block of SW Parrett Mountain Road in unincorporated Washington County for a report of a man found deceased under his tractor.

A family member found 70-year-old Howard Mozeico pinned under his small farm tractor next to the home and called 9-1-1. Mr. Mozeico's family had talked to him in the morning and he told them he was going to do some work with the tractor.

When they returned home just after 5 p.m., Mr. Mozeico was already deceased. He was pinned under the tractor which was still running and in gear.

Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded and found no evidence of foul play. It is not known at this time how Mr. Mozeico ended up underneath his tractor. Mr. Mozeico's next of kin have been notified and the family does not wish to speak with the media.

