One Man Dies one is Injured in Motorcycle Crash

Summary of Event:
One man died today when the motor cycle he was riding crashed into a guard rail on SW Scoggins Valley Road near Hagg Lake. Another man was injured in the same incident when the motorcycle he was riding also crashed.

Details of Event:
On Sunday, August 16, 2009, upwards of 18 motorcycles were traveling in a group around Henry Hagg Lake near the town of Gaston. Witnesses and riders said they were spread out and not riding in a close group. Many of them could not see each other.

One small group of motorcycles were near SW Nelson Road when they crashed for an unknown reason. One of the riders was ejected from the motorcycle and suffered fatal injuries, he was pronounced dead at the scene. A second rider suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to an area hospital. The names of the riders are being withheld until the next of kin can be notified.

The Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) responded to the scene of the crash and is investigating the circumstances that caused it. At this time it is not known what caused the motorcycles to crash, or if they hit one another.