



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Case# 50-152441289

### UPDATE:

October 21, 2016 – On October 18, 2016, Kerry Jay Wagner, 46, of Oceano, California, pled guilty to one count of Criminally Negligent Homicide.

Oregon law provides that "A person commits the crime of criminally negligent homicide when, with criminal negligence, the person causes the death of another person" (Oregon Revised Statutes 163.145).



On October 21, 2016, Mr. Wagner was sentenced in Washington County Circuit Court. Judge Theodore E. Sims sentenced Mr. Wagner to 360 days in the custody of the Washington County Jail. Judge Sims also ordered a lifetime revocation of Mr. Wagner's driving privileges.

This case was prosecuted by Washington County Deputy District Attorney Jason Weiner. Mr. Wagner was represented by Hillsboro attorney Shelley Aschenbrenner.

The family of Cassandra Stolzenberger does not wish to speak to the media.

## Hillsboro Woman Dies in Seven-Vehicle Crash

September 1, 2015—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash involving seven vehicles which left one woman dead. There were at least seven additional people transported with various injuries.

On September 1, 2015, at 7:01 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to Tualatin Valley (TV) Highway, west of SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue, concerning a multi-vehicle crash.

Sheriff's Deputies arrived and discovered a 2002 GMC pickup that was pulling a trailer, upside-down in a Chevron gas station parking lot. There were six other vehicles, several with extensive damage, strewn within a 150 foot area.

Deputies determined that the GMC pickup, driven by Kerry Wagner, 45, from Hillsboro, was traveling eastbound on SW TV Highway when it failed to brake for stopped traffic. The GMC pickup was reportedly traveling at a high rate of speed when it crashed into the vehicles stopped for the traffic light at SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



Sheriff's Deputies learned that one of the first vehicles struck was a 1995 Honda Civic. Cassandra Stolzenberger, 20, from Hillsboro, was the front passenger and deceased at the scene. There were seven other people transported to local hospitals, some with critical injuries. There were no children injured in this incident.

Washington County CART assisted with the investigation. The roadway will be closed until about 2:00 a.m. to gather evidence and document the scene.

Witnesses reported the GMC pickup was driving erratically prior to the crash.

Investigators have not yet determined what caused Mr. Wagner to crash into the vehicles. This case is still under investigation. The Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone who may have witnessed the truck prior to the crash to please call 503-629-0111 and report their observations.