



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## PRESS RELEASE

Case# 50-160911054

### Scappoose Man Dies in Crash

March 31, 2016—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash where a vehicle left the roadway and collided with a power pole. The driver did not survive his injuries.

On March 31, 2016, at 4:17 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to SW River Road, south of SW Rosedale Road, concerning a single vehicle crash.

Sheriff's Deputies arrived and found a 2003 GMC Denali on its left side in a field on the south side of SW River Road. Sheriff's Deputies determined the Denali was travelling south on SW River Road and drove off the right side of the road, struck a power pole and rolled over.

Sheriff's Deputies found that Jud Nelson, 51, from Scappoose, was the driver and lone occupant of the Denali. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue assisted with the crash. Sheriff's Deputies were not preliminarily able to determine why Mr. Nelson left the roadway.

River Road was closed for about three hours to gather evidence and document the scene. Investigators have not determined if there were other factors that contributed to this crash. This case is still under investigation.

