



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Conserving the Peace Through Values Driven Service
Sheriff Pat Garrett

PRESS RELEASE

Case #50-161220114

Crash Severely Injures Passenger, Driver Likely Impaired

May 1, 2016 -- Early this morning, Sheriff's Deputies were called to the scene of a roll-over crash on NW West Union Road near NW 203rd Place. The passenger was pinned under the car and the driver had minor injuries. Both were hospitalized, deputies are still investigating the crash.

On May 1, 2016, at about 1:26 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a 911 call reporting a serious crash on NW West Union Road near NW 203rd Place in the community of Rock Creek. It was reported that a vehicle had overturned in a field.

Sheriff's Deputies and firefighters from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) arrived and found the female passenger, Nicole Nelson, 39, of Hillsboro, pinned under the 2002 BMW 325i. TVF&R used hydraulic tools to lift the car and free Ms. Nelson.



The driver of the car, Cary Lovelady, 38, of Hillsboro, was already out of the car when deputies arrived. Mr. Lovelady and Ms. Nelson were both transported by ambulance to Emanuel Hospital. Mr. Lovelady had minor injuries and Ms. Nelson's injuries were life threatening.

The Washington County Crash Analysis and Reconstruction Team (CART) was called to the scene to investigate the crash. Their preliminary investigation indicates that Mr. Lovelady was driving west on NW West Union Road and was entering a 40 MPH curve at a high rate of speed. He started to go off the road and then overcorrected his steering, losing control of the car and putting it into a roll. At this time investigators believe that both alcohol and speed were factors in the crash. No other vehicles were involved and Mr. Lovelady's license is currently suspended.

Mr. Lovelady may face felony DUII charges because of prior convictions for DUII and additional charges for injuries Ms. Nelson suffered in the crash. The investigation is ongoing and no charges have been filed at this time.