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PRESS RELEASE

Man dies in Cement Truck Crash

This morning Deputies responded to SW Laurelwood Rd. near SW Parmele Rd. for a single-vehicle crash involving a cement truck. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene.

On Thursday, July 21, 2016, at about 8:17 a.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 38000 block of SW Laurelwood Road on a reported crash involving a cement truck. Deputies arrived and found a loaded cement truck upside down off a 20 foot embankment.

Deputies determined that a single person was in the truck and he was deceased. David Gilbreath (51 years old, from Molalla) was driving the cement truck for Molalla Redi Mix. The Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) responded to investigate the crash. Their initial investigation indicates that the truck was headed down a very steep hill and likely lost its brakes. The truck veered sideways and flipped on its side, it then skidded off the side of the road and down a 20 ft. embankment where it came to rest on its roof.

There is no indication of drugs or alcohol involved in this crash.