



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Injured in Alcohol-Related Crash in Western Washington County

February 17, 2017 – At 11:34 a.m., sheriff's deputies responded to a single-vehicle crash on SW Fern Hill Road near SW Spring Hill Road in western Washington County. It was reported that a 2007 Ford F-150 left the road, struck a tree and then returned to the roadway.



When deputies arrived, they identified the driver as David Humble, 28, of Gaston. He and a 21-year-old female passenger were both transported to a local hospital. Their injuries are not believed to be life threatening at this time. The truck sustained extensive damage.

Deputies learned that Mr. Humble's blood-alcohol content was more than three times the legal limit.

Due to Mr. Humble's medical concerns, he will be charged at a later time with Assault and Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

The crash closed SW Fern Hill Road until 4:00 p.m.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit reminds the public to designate a driver or find an alternative mode of transportation in order to avoid riding with an impaired driver.