



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Man Dies from Falling Tree Limb in Garden Home Neighborhood

April 7, 2017 – A male was found unconscious under a large tree limb behind a residence in the Garden Home neighborhood. He was transported to OHSU and later died from his injuries.

Today at 8:17 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's deputies were called to the Garden Home neighborhood for a report of a man found unconscious outside a residence in the area of SW Florence Lane and SW 71st Place.

A resident discovered the man under a large tree limb in a greenspace behind their property. The person called 9-1-1 and performed CPR until emergency personnel arrived. The male was transported to Oregon Health Science University, and died from his injuries once there.

The deceased was identified as Ronald Edward Kibert, 67 years old of Tigard. Deputies learned Mr. Kibert lived nearby and would often like to walk the area. Deputies found no evidence of foul play and believe Mr. Kibert was struck by a falling tree limb during the high winds.

Mr. Kibert's next of kin has been notified.

The National Weather Service of Portland reported wind gusts upward of 60 mph in the Portland metro area this morning, and Sheriff's deputies have been responding to dozens of calls for service around the county regarding downed trees and service lines.