



PRESS RELEASE

Case #13-505075

Driver Crashes into Home

April 07, 2013 --Today a mini-van driven by a 71-year-old man drove through the front of a house. The driver was transported to the hospital and no one in the house was injured.

On Sunday, April 07, 2013, at about 7:13 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a car that crashed into a house at 13940 SW Domino Street in Beaverton. This area is part of the Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District (ESPD).

Deputies determined that Dennis Lamm, 71, drove his Chevy Equinox completely into the living room of the single story house. The house is located at the intersection of SW Domino Street and SW 139th Avenue. This is a "T" intersection and the house is situated in the path of SW 139th Avenue, if the street went straight.



Deputies concluded that Mr. Lamm had a medical problem while he was driving on SW 139th Avenue. Instead of turning onto SW Domino Street, he went straight, struck a parked car and knocked it sideways, drove through the yard, and then drove through the front bay window of the house. The van fit snugly through the window opening and did not damage the structural integrity of the house.

There were three people home at the time of the crash. Amazingly none of them were in the living room when the van crashed into the house. The home owner told deputies that he usually sits in the spot where the van entered the house.

Mr. Lamm was transported to the hospital by ambulance after being extricated from the van by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue personnel. His condition is not known at this time. He is not currently facing any charges resulting from the crash.