



Newport Police Department
169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

MEDIA RELEASE

02/23/2010 7:30 a.m.

Incident: Traffic Crash Vehicle vs Pedestrian **Case# 10N-00351**

Location: Hwy 101 at NW 15th in Newport

Date/Time: 02/22/2010 at 6:57 p.m.

Driver: Glenn Beeler, age 79 of Aloha, Oregon

Pedestrian: James E. Poole, age 61 of Newport

Details: Newport Police Officers responded to a report of pedestrian struck by a vehicle on Highway 101. Mr. Poole, the pedestrian, had entered the crosswalk on Hwy 101 at NW 15th. Mr. Beeler, the driver, was traveling north in the middle lane when Mr. Poole entered the middle north-bound lane and was struck by Mr. Beeler.

Mr. Poole was transported to SPCH where he is being treated for his injuries. Mr. Beeler's vehicle received minor damage. The crash is under investigation. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact Officer Bailey at 541-574-3348

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Information Released By: Sgt. Garbarino, 541-574-3348