



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: DUII Traffic Crash

Case #: 10N-00487

Location: SE Bay Blvd. / Port Terminal West Entrance

Date/Time: March 15, 2010 at 10:00 pm

Victim: Port of Newport

Suspect: Kathleen Cornagey, age 51 of Toledo

Details: On March 15, 2010, Newport Police Officers and emergency personnel responded to a reported injury crash on SE Bay Blvd at the west entrance to the Newport Terminals. The investigation showed that Kathleen Cornagey was driving a 2000 Subaru Wagon eastbound on SE Bay Blvd. near the Newport Terminal's west entrance when she failed to negotiate a left turn. Her vehicle struck a gate post, and came to rest just over the embankment on the west side of the driveway.

Ms. Cornagey was examined by medical personal on scene, and was determined to be uninjured. Officers noted Ms. Cornagey displayed indicators of impairment; a DUII investigation was conducted. Ms. Cornagey was subsequently arrested for DUII, Criminal Mischief I, and cited for Open Container. She was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail with a bail of \$65,000.00. Ms. Cornagey's blood alcohol level was .13%. Ms. Cornagey had a small dog in the vehicle with her at the time of the crash. The dog was not injured; it was taken into protective custody and lodged at the Lincoln County Animal Shelter.

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