



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

06/26/2013 9:00 p.m.

**Incident:** DUII Crash Arrest **Case #: 13N-1192**

**Location:** SW Coast Hwy at SW Case St.

**Date/Time:** 06/26/2013 at 8:40 p.m.

**Arrested:** Tina Marie Gembala, age 41 of Waldport

**Details:** On 06/26/2013, at 8:40 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to a single car crash into the Dutch Brother's Coffee sign on Hwy 101 at SW Case St. Officers arrived and made contact with the driver, Tina Marie Gembala, age 41 of Waldport, who was trapped inside the vehicle.

Gembala's vehicle was traveling south-bound on Hwy 101 when it left the road approximately fifty feet north of SW Case St. The vehicle struck a fire hydrant, knocked over a stop sign, slid across the intersection, and flipped upon contact with soft soil. Gembala's vehicle rolled over the large landscape rocks, coming to rest driver's side down against the advertisement sign. The driver was pinned inside the vehicle.

Gembala was extricated from the vehicle by the Newport Fire Department. When Officers detected an odor of alcoholic beverage on Gembala's breath, she submitted to a field sobriety test. Officers located an open container of alcoholic beverage inside the vehicle. Gembala was arrested and charged with DUII; Reckless Driving; Recklessly Endangering; two counts of Criminal Mischief I; Criminal Mischief II; and Open Container. Her bail was set at \$95,000.

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