



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

02/18/2013 7:00 p.m.

**Incident:** Multi Vehicle Traffic Crash **Case #: 13N-00309**

**Location:** Hwy 101 and 20<sup>th</sup> Street

**Date/Time:** 02/18/2013 at 4:08 p.m.

**Driver #1:** Tyler F. Rexroad, age 22 of Coos Bay

**Driver #2:** Troy M. Layton, age 40 of Toledo

**Passenger:** Jason C. Blosfsky, age 34 of Toledo

**Driver #3:** Luella L. Koerper, age 83 of Newport

**Details:** On 02/18/2013, Newport Police Officers and medical personnel were dispatched to a traffic crash involving several vehicles. The crash occurred in the south-bound lanes of Highway 101 just north of 20<sup>th</sup> street. The investigation revealed that Tyler Rexroad, age 22 of Coos Bay, was driving a 1998 Honda Accord and was stopped for a red light. Troy Layton, age 40 of Toledo, was driving a 2000 Ford F-350 Pickup and was stopped behind Rexroad's vehicle. Luella Koerper, age 83 of Newport, was driving a 2004 Honda CRV and was travelling south bound when she failed to stop. Her car slammed into the back of Layton's pickup which caused Layton's vehicle to slam into the back of Rexroad's vehicle.

Koerper, Rexroad, Layton, and his passenger Jason Blosfsky, age 34 of Toledo, were transported by ambulance to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital. Koerper was issued a citation for Failing to Obey a Traffic Control Device. South-bound traffic on Highway 101 was detoured onto NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street for approximately 45 minutes. Assistance was provided by ODOT Incident Command.

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