



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: Vehicle Crash **Case #: 15N-00189**

Location: 1010 SW Coast Hwy, Newport

Driver: Edward Louis Roesing

Date/Time: January 23, 2015 at 10:25 a.m.

Details: On January 23, 2015 the Newport Police Department, the Newport Fire Department, and PacWest Ambulance were dispatched to 1010 SW Coast Highway on the report of a vehicle crashing into the front of the building. When responding personnel arrived, they located Edward Louis Roesing, age 76 of Tidewater, standing outside his vehicle in front of the building. Responders also located John Giles, age 83 of Waldport, who had been struck by Roesing's vehicle.

Firefighters and Paramedics began life-saving measures with the victim, and shoring up the glass front of the building to assure the safety of the rescuers and pedestrians in the area.

Newport Police Officers began their investigation, and determined Roesing had been parked in his vehicle in the parking lot near the front of the building. When Roesing placed his vehicle into gear, the vehicle raced across the parking lot in reverse, ricocheted off one of the two columns in front of the building, then crashed through the glass entryway. The victim had just walked up to the glass entryway when he was struck by Roesing's vehicle as it crashed through both the outer and inner glass entry ways, sending the victim through the inner glass door.

The victim was transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport, then later to Corvallis with serious injuries.

Roesing was uninjured; he remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation. Roesing was cited and released for Reckless Driving; Assault 3rd Degree; and Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree.

This is a continuing investigation. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Newport Police Officer Steven Hallmark at 541-574-3348.

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