



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

04/10/2010 5:30 a.m.

Incident: Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident **Case: 10N-00656**

Location: Highway 101 at NE 10th Street

Date/Time: 04/09/2010 at 9:20 p.m.

Victim: Dennis E. Crisp, age 70 of Albany, Oregon

Details: On 04/09/2010, at about 9:20 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to Highway 101 near NE 10th Street where it was reported a pedestrian had been struck by a car. The pedestrian was identified as Dennis E. Crisp, age 70, who was last known to live in the Albany area. Crisp was critically injured. After being treated at the scene by Newport Fire Department and Pac West Ambulance personnel, he was transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport. Crisp was later transferred by air to OHSU in Portland due to the extent of his injuries.

The driver of the car was identified as Tara Roberts, age 32 of Newport. Officers at the scene interviewed several witnesses. It was determined that Crisp had been wearing all dark clothing and, for unknown reasons, was down on his hands and knees in the traffic lane when he was hit. There was no indication of any impairment or use of intoxicants on the part of Roberts. No citations have been issued in conjunction with this accident.

Newport Police were assisted at the scene by personnel from the Oregon State Police, Oregon Department of Transportation, Lincoln County District Attorney's Office, and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Any person who may have witnessed this accident, or who is aware of the pedestrian's activities prior to the accident, is requested to contact Officer Jerry Howe at the Newport Police Department, 541-574-3348.

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Information Released By: Sgt. Tom Simpson, 541-574-3348

