

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 04-12-07 2:30 p.m.**

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 04-12-07 5:45 p.m.**

**NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Traffic Crash**

**LOCATION: Clear Lake Road, West of Greenhill Road**

**VICTIM: Dolores E. Dewey, age 79, of Eugene**

**DETAILS: At approximately 2:30 pm on 04-12-07, Lane County Sheriff's deputies, and other emergency responders were called to the area of Clear Lake Road, West of Greenhill Road, in response to a report of a two vehicle traffic crash.**

**First responders reported that one driver was dead on the scene. The deceased victim was identified as Dolores E. Dewey, age 79, of Eugene. Preliminary investigation suggests that a vehicle driven by David L. Hinrichs, 36, of Elmira, had been Eastbound on Clear Lake Road, when it crossed the center line and into the path of Dewey, who had been Westbound. The two vehicles collided head-on.**

**Hinrichs sustained serious injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Both drivers appeared to have been wearing seat belts. Traffic reconstruction deputies of the Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Lane County District Attorney's Office/Medical Examiner are continuing the investigation. A portion of Clear Lake Road, West of Greenhill was closed for about three hours during the investigation, and was reopened at about 5:30 p.m.**

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