

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-4316

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: May 21, 2007 / 7:28 PM

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NATURE OF STORY: ATV Crash

LOCATION: 36100 McGowan Creek Road, Springfield

INVOLVED: Pantle, Paul Mark DOB 09-18-71

DETAILS: On May 21, 2007 at approximately 7:28 PM, Lane County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 36100 McGowan Creek Road regarding an ATV crash. This portion of McGowan Creek is an unimproved gravel roadway. Information gathered at the scene indicated Paul Pantle of Springfield was traveling east on McGowan Creek Road attempting to round a corner when Pantles' vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree. Pantle was air lifted to Sacred Heart Hospital where he is listed in critical condition. At this time it doesn't appear that alcohol was a contributing factor in the crash. The Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team is investigating the collision.

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