

NEWS RELEASE

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CASE NUMBER: 07-05712

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NATURE OF STORY: Death Investigation

INCIDENT LOCATION: McKenzie River near 46725 Goodpasture Road, Vida

INVOLVED: Deceased: Doran, Steven R
DOB: 06-26-1957
Springfield, OR 97477

DETAILS:

Lane County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol and McKenzie Fire Dept. responded to a report of a drowning in the McKenzie River near 46725 Goodpasture Road, Vida. Doran had been pulled from the river after being observed floating face down and unresponsive by persons rafting the river in the area.

Doran was dressed in chest waders and a small pack containing fishing tackle. He was not wearing a personal floatation device (lifejacket) when found. Doran's vehicle was located approximately 1/2 mile upstream parked at Ben and Kay Dorris Park.

It appears Doran was fishing on foot in the area of Ben and Kay Dorris park and went into the river for unknown reasons. Doran has no known medical condition and drowning is likely the cause of death.

The Sheriff's Office strongly encourages anyone recreating on or near the water to always wear appropriate personal floatation devices.

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