

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2008-5232

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: July 13, 2008 at 3:21 PM

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: July 13, 2008 at 8:00 PM
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NATURE OF STORY: Water Rescue

**LOCATION: McKenzie River at Hayden Bridge,
Springfield**

**INVOLVED: Doxey, Todd Lamar
** corrected** DOB: 03/04/1989**

CONDITON: **updated Deceased**

DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol responded along with Springfield Fire and Life Safety to a report of a distressed swimmer in the McKenzie River at Hayden Bridge. The subject of rescue was removed from the water by several citizens who had witnessed the subject struggling in the water and initiated CPR. Springfield water rescue personnel were able to reach the citizens attending the subject and move him to an awaiting ambulance that transported him to McKenzie Willamette Hospital.

Witness accounts indicate that the subject jumped from the Marcola Road Bridge into the McKenzie River. As the subject attempted to traverse the current to the boat ramp, he fatigued and began struggling to keep his head above water. There is no indication that alcohol use was a factor in the incident.

****updated** --- Todd Doxey was pronounced deceased at 8:05 PM tonight (7/13/08) at Sacred Heart Hospital.**

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