

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-7571

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 09/03/07 - 11:30 PM

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 09/04/07 - 3:45 PM

NATURE OF STORY: **FATAL ATV COLLISION**

LOCATION: BLM Rd 18-1E-25
(Big Fall Creek Road near Windberry Creek Road)

INVOLVED: Russell Pedigo (injured)
Age 16
Springfield, OR

Dylan Anderson (deceased)
Age 17
Springfield, OR

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to an ATV crash on BLM Road 18-1E-25 near Big Fall Creek Road and Windberry Creek Road this morning. The crash occurred late last night.

Responding personnel found the ATV had left a logging road and went down a steep embankment into a heavily forested area. Approximately 20-30 feet down the

embankment it collided with a tree. Both juveniles were on the ATV at the time of the crash. Both were wearing helmets.

Anderson was pronounced dead at the scene and Pedigo suffered serious injuries. He was transported via helicopter to Sacred Heart Hospital.

The involved two (2) juveniles had been camping with a group in the Fall Creek area since the afternoon on the day of the accident.

The case is still under investigation at this time. Investigators have yet to determine if speed or alcohol were contributing factors in this crash.

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