
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 10-6792

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 09-18-2010 at about 2:36 AM

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Vehicle Crash

LOCATION: Canary Road near South Slough Road
South of Florence OR

DECEASED: Thornton, Joshua William – 26 year old male; Reedsport OR

DECEASED: Name withheld pending family notification confirmation

INVOLVED: Davis, Tyler Clayton – 28 year old male; Florence OR

INVOLVED VEHICLE: 2006 Black Ford Pick up

DETAILS:

On September 18, 2010 at about 2:36 AM the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a single vehicle crash at the listed location. The reporting party was an uninvolved motorist who drove up on the crash. Lane County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene along with Oregon State Police and EMS. Joshua Thornton was declared deceased on scene by responding medics. Tyler Davis and a third individual were transported by medics to Peace Harbor Hospital in Florence, where the third involved subject was subsequently declared deceased.

This crash is still under investigation by Lane County Traffic and Life Safety Team Deputies. Alcohol is believed to be a factor.

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