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# LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## NEWS RELEASE



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**CASE NUMBER:** 10-6792

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

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** 09-21-2010 at 4:00 PM

**NATURE OF STORY:** Fatal Vehicle Collision Suspect Charged

**CHARGES:** Manslaughter I x 2, DUII

**LOCATION:** Canary Road near South Slough Road  
South of Florence Oregon

**DECEASED:** Thornton, Joshua William - 26yr old male  
Reedsport OR

**DECEASED:** Schneider, Nicholas Brodie - 23yr old male  
Reedsport OR

**DRIVER:** Davis, Tyler Clayton - 28yr old male  
Florence OR

**VEHICLE:** 2006 Black Ford F-350 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 Nicholas Schneider were transported by medics to Peace Harbor Hospital in Florence. Schneider died from his injuries at OHSU Hospital in Portland. Investigation has revealed Tyler Davis to be the driver of the involved vehicle. Davis has been lodged at the Lane County Jail on two counts of Manslaughter I and one count of DUII. Alcohol is a factor in this collision.

This collision investigation is being handled by the Lane County Traffic and Life Safety Team and the Lane County District Attorney's Office.

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