
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-7761

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 10/21/2011

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Single Vehicle Crash

LOCATION: 78800 Block of Sears Road - Cottage Grove

INVOLVED SUBJECT: Hill, Peter Wayne - 59 year old Cottage Grove area resident

INVOLVED VEHICLE: 1991 Chevy Cavalier - 4d sedan white

DETAILS:

On Friday October 21, 2011 at about 5:39 AM the Sheriff's Office was notified of a single vehicle crash in the 78800 block of Sears Road in the Cottage Grove area. The caller had not observed the crash occur, but drove up on a single vehicle which had struck head on into a tree on the west shoulder of Sears Road.

Medics from South Lane Rural Fire and EMS responded and confirmed that the operator and sole occupant was deceased. The Cottage Grove Police Department responded to the crash scene until LCSO Deputies could be called out to respond.

Evidence at the scene indicates that the vehicle was southbound on Sears Road and failed to negotiate a curve to the east. The vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree head on. Speed does not appear to be a significant factor. There is no indication at this time that alcohol is a factor. Hill was not wearing his safety belt at the time of the crash.

The investigation is on-going.

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