
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-08572
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 11-21-2011 / 11:00 AM
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NATURE OF STORY: Death Investigation
LOCATION: Dorris Ranch Park, Springfield
INVOLVED: Cross, Frank B. - 53, Springfield

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a man found in Dorris Ranch Park at approximately 11:00 AM today. Frank Cross was found deceased in the park by Springfield police who were searching for him after his family reported him missing yesterday.

Cross' vehicle was located at the park this morning by Springfield police. During the initial search of the park, Springfield police officers located the body of Cross. Springfield police had called for the assistance of the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue to assist in searching the park for Cross. Upon finding Cross' body Springfield Police notified the Sheriff's Office, who assumed the death investigation as it was outside the city of Springfield.

Cross was found in a remote area of the park, while his vehicle was found at the park entrance off South 2nd Street. The Sheriff's Office is not seeking other persons related to this event but is asking that anyone who may have observed Cross or his vehicle at the park since yesterday afternoon to call Sheriff's investigators at 541-682-4141. Cross' vehicle is described as a gold 2002 Buick LeSabre 4-door.

An autopsy was conducted today by the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office. The cause and manner of death determination is pending investigation. The investigation is continuing.

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