



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

09/26/2011 8:45 a.m.

Incident: Bicyclist Injured in Crash **Case#: 11N-01679**

Location: North Coast Hwy 101, North of NW 25th Street

Date/Time: September 25, 2011 at 9:55 p.m.

Driver: Jeffrey M. Frazier, age 24 of Newport

Pedestrian: Eric C. Nash, age 37 of Newport

Details: On 09/25/2011 at approximately 9:55 p.m., Newport Police Officers were dispatched to a motor vehicle versus bicycle crash on North Coast Highway 101, just north of the intersection with NW 25th Street. Mr. Frazier was driving his 1999 Lexus 300 northbound on Highway 101. Just after passing through the intersection of NW 25th Street, he collided with Mr. Nash who was riding his bike east across Highway 101. Frazier was not able to avoid striking Nash. Nash sustained serious injuries to his head and legs. He was transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, and later airlifted to OHSU in Portland, Oregon. At the time of this press release Nash was listed in critical condition.

The incident still remains under investigation. The Newport Police Department was assisted by the Lincoln County Major Crash Team comprised of members from the Newport Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County District Attorney's Office, and the Oregon State Police.

The north- and south-bound lanes of Highway 101 from NW 25th Street to NW Oceanview Drive were closed for four hours. The Oregon Department of Transportation's Incident Response Team assisted with closing the highway and providing traffic control.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is asked to contact Officer Tyson Haynes at 541-574-3348

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