



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

NPD MEDIA RELEASE

08/26/2012 12:30 a.m.

Incident: Multi-vehicle Traffic Crash **Case #: 12N-01545**

Location: Hwy 101 and NE 60th Street

Date/Time: 08/25/2012 at 7:50 p.m.

Details: On 08/25/2012, at 7:50 p.m., Newport Police Officers and Newport Fire responded to Hwy 101 and NE 60th Street on a report of a multi-vehicle crash with injuries. Upon arrival, Officers found two cars with heavy damage; one had been forced off the road and down a short embankment into a ditch. A third vehicle suffered moderate damage, but it too was disabled. The Newport Fire Department and Pac West Ambulance personnel treated two injured females at the scene; they were transported to Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital for treatment.

Hwy 101 was closed in both directions for about 30 minutes. Traffic was then diverted for another 30 minutes before both lanes could be cleared of the vehicles and debris.

The investigation is continuing; citations are expected to be issued when the investigation is complete.

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