



# Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway  
Newport, Oregon 97365

## NPD MEDIA RELEASE

08/05/2011 7:40 a.m.

**Incident:** Vehicle Traffic Crash **Case #: 11N-01341**

**Location:** NE Eads and NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Newport

**Date/Time:** 08/04/2011 at 12:50 p.m.

**Victims:** Charlotte Bailey, age 81 of Newport  
James Bailey, age 84 of Newport  
Darby Mabe, age 34 of Newport  
Shane Martinez, age 19 of Newport

**Arrestee:** Garfield Lowe, age 42 of Newport

**Details:** On 08/04/2011 at 12:52 p.m., Newport Police Officers responded to a report of a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of NE Eads and NE 1<sup>st</sup> Streets.

Upon arrival Officers discovered that a black Pontiac G6, driven south-bound on NE Eads St. by Garfield Lowe, had struck an east-bound Dodge Caravan driven by Charlotte Bailey. Lowe told Officers he was a car salesman at a local dealership, and had been showing two customers (also in the vehicle) "what the vehicle could do". Witnesses to the accident stated that Lowe had been driving at a high rate of speed, and had run a stop sign in front of the Newport High School. Lowe had been unable to stop for the east-bound Caravan as it approached Eads St. The female passenger with Lowe was transported to SPCH with minor injuries.

Lowe was arrested for Reckless Driving, four counts of Reckless Endangerment, Driving While Suspended, and Driving Uninsured. Anyone with information regarding this event is encouraged to contact Officer Eriksen at 541-574-3348.

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