
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-1069
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 02/11/11 11:03 am
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NATURE OF STORY: Shooting Investigation
LOCATION: Izaak Walton Road, North of McBeth Road
VICTIM: Gerald "Jerry" Webber, 44, of Eugene

DETAILS:

At approximately 11:03 am on 02-11-11, Lane County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of a shooting injury at a private range south of Eugene. Initial deputies on the scene encountered the victim who had apparently suffered a gunshot wound.

The victim, identified as Jerry Webber, 44, of Eugene was pronounced dead at the scene. Initial investigation suggests that while Webber was removing a hunting rifle from the back of his vehicle, the weapon discharged striking him once.

While the investigation by the Lane County Sheriff's Office and by the Medical Examiner is continuing, there is currently no information to suggest that this incident was anything other than unintentional in nature.

Webber was a veteran officer of the Eugene Police Department.

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