

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2010-1545

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: March 6, 2010/1:11 P.M.

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Motorcycle Crash

LOCATION: Shoestring Road near M.P. #3.5

INVOLVED: Deceased not identified

On March 6, 2010, at approximately 1:11 pm, Lane County Sheriff's deputies responded to Shoestring Road near M.P. 3.5 regarding a motorcycle crash.

Initial information provided was that the victim was riding his 2006 KTM motorcycle with a small group of riders when he became separated from the group. The group turned around and discovered the deceased had crashed over an embankment.

South Lane Fire responded to the scene and pronounced the rider deceased at 1:36 pm. The deceased was wearing appropriate protective clothing and a helmet at the time of the crash. It is not known at this time whether alcohol or speed were factors.

The crash is under investigation by the Lane County Traffic and Life Safety Team.

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