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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 11-2029  
**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 03/24/2011 @ 12:10 PM  
**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** 03/24/2011 @ 4:00 PM  
**NATURE OF STORY:** Fatal Traffic Crash  
**LOCATION:** Near 37059 Parsons Creek Road - Springfield  
**DECEASED:** Nix, James – 72 of Springfield

**DETAILS:**

On March 24, 2011 at about 12:10 PM Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a single vehicle crash near 37059 Parsons Creek Road in Springfield. Upon arrival, deputies discovered that a silver Buick Regal had left the roadway and crashed into a tree. The driver, James Nix, and only occupant of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation indicates that the driver was traveling westbound on Parsons Creek Road when it left the roadway, for an unknown reason, on a straight stretch and struck a tree. Nix reportedly had some medical problems that may be a factor to the crash. Nix was not wearing his seatbelt at the time and the vehicle airbags did deploy.

The crash is being investigated by Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies.

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