

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-4820

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: June 6, 2007 @ 3:38 p.m.

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: June 6, 2007 @ 8:00 p.m.

NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Traffic Collision

LOCATION: Clear Lake Road & Mile Post 2, Florence

**DECEASED: Naymola, Richard Mark / DOB 02-19-1962
Florence**

DETAILS: The Lane County Sheriff's Office, Western Lane Ambulance and Siuslaw Fire responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Clear Lake Road near Mile Post 2, south of Florence. Attending personnel located a 2001 Harley Davidson motorcycle crashed into a fence on the west shoulder of the roadway. In a field near the motorcycle they located the rider, Richard Naymola. Naymola was pronounced dead at the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates Naymola was the only person on the motorcycle. Investigators believe this collision occurred when Naymola failed to negotiate a curve, left the roadway and collided with a fence on the west shoulder. Deputies do not believe Naymola was wearing a helmet at the time of the collision. Investigation revealed alcohol may be a factor in this collision. This investigation is ongoing.

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