

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-6081

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: July 18, 2007 @ 6:06 p.m.

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NATURE OF STORY: Serious Injury Traffic Collision

LOCATION: High Prairie Road & Mile Post 2, Oakridge

**INVOLVED: Janine Vanessa Branum, DOB 08-18-1972
Critical Condition.**

DETAILS: Lane County Sheriff's Deputies and Oakridge Fire responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on High Prairie Road near Mile Post 2. Responding personnel found a 1992 Toyota 4 Runner that had rolled over. The single occupant of the vehicle, Janine Branum, had been ejected from the vehicle. Branum was air lifted to Sacred Heart Hospital in critical condition. Branum remains in Intensive Care at Sacred Heart.

Investigation revealed Branum had not been wearing her Safety Belt at the time of the collision. Alcohol is also a factor in this collision. This case is still under investigation at this time.

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