
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-7572

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 10-13-2011 / 11:13 AM

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NATURE OF STORY: Pursuit / Injury Traffic Crash

LOCATION: NW Eugene to Cheshire
Crash location: Hall Road near Smyth Road

INVOLVED: **Lee, Brian Rae - age 45 - Junction City**
Charges: Assault 2, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangering,
Criminal Mischief 2, Felony Elude,
Warrant – Probation Violation, Marijuana Producing

Ohare, Debra Kay - age 44 - Junction City
No Criminal Charges

DETAILS:

A Lane County Sheriff's deputy attempted to stop a yellow 1989 Suzuki SX7 motorcycle, being operated by Lee, for a traffic violation on Prairie Road near Irvington Drive. Lee immediately fled from the deputy with his passenger Ohare on the motorcycle. The deputy pursued Lee on various county roads and Hwy 36 to Hall Road near Smyth Road where Lee lost control of the motorcycle and crashed entering a curve. Lee fled at speeds of 80 to 125 miles per hour. Lee's speed at the time of the crash is unknown.

Lee was uninjured in the crash and declined medical treatment from emergency medical responders at the scene. Lee was lodged in the Lane County jail on the listed charges.

Ohare suffered potential serious injuries in the crash and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment. The Sheriff's Office does not have a current medical status available for release.

The involved motorcycle is owned by Lee. Lee is motorcycle endorsed; however, he was operating on a suspended license.

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