



PRESS RELEASE

Aloha Man dies in High-Speed Crash

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Early this morning Sheriff's deputies responded to a severe crash on SW 185th Avenue. One man was killed when he lost control of his car and crashed into a wall.



On Thursday, November 14, 2013, at about 2:50 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to several 911 callers reporting a crash in the area of SW 185th Avenue and SW Pheasant Lane, in the community of Aloha. They arrived to find an unrecognizable Honda car that had struck a cinderblock wall at a high rate of speed.



Deputies located a deceased man in the wreckage. After checking the area and talking to the deceased man's father, they determined that no one else had been in the car with him. The man was identified as 26-year-old Nicholas Walrath from Aloha.

Investigators from the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) responded to the scene. They determined that the car was traveling north on SW 185th Ave. when the driver lost control and left the roadway. The preliminary investigation indicates that the driver was traveling in excess of 100 MPH. He drove over the east sidewalk and struck a tree, the car continued and broke through a cinderblock wall and came to rest. Debris from the car was scattered across all five lanes of 185th Ave.

Mr. Walrath's father happened upon the scene and he was notified of his son's death at that time.