

PRESS RELEASE

Case# 13-515040

Elderly Man Crashes into Mobile Homes

October 12, 2013 -- Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash involving a car that had driven into two mobile homes. No one was injured and no arrests were made.

On Saturday October 12, 2013 at 12:03 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a crash on SW Eldorado Drive, near King City. When deputies arrived, they learned the driver, Jack O'Rourke, 93, of King City was backing his 2012 Chevy Malibu out of his driveway when his shoe got wedged on the gas pedal and he accelerated into two mobile homes. The first was vacant and the second had one occupant who just missed getting hit while sitting in a chair.



Each of the homes sustained substantial damage. Mr. O'Rourke's vehicle traveled through the vacant mobile home and came to rest in the occupied mobile home. Deputies determined driver impairment was not a factor.