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Forest Grove Man Dies After Rolling Vehicle

May 08, 2015 -- Tonight, a man driving west on NW Gales Creek Road failed to negotiate a turn and crashed his car. The car rolled and the driver died at the scene.

On Friday, May 08, 2015, at about 6:45 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies were called to the scene of a vehicle crash on NW Gales Creek Road and NW Sargent Road in unincorporated Washington County.



When deputies arrived they found a vehicle in a field on the south side of the road. The driver, Steven Vincent Gorretta, 55, from Forest Grove, was deceased at the scene of the crash. Mr. Gorretta was driving west on NW Gales Creek Rd when he failed to negotiate a curve in the road.

Deputies said Mr. Gorretta was not wearing a seat belt and was killed when the car rolled. He was driving a maroon 1970 Ford Mustang.

Investigators from the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) are conducting the investigation into the crash.