



PRESS RELEASE

Case #13-511510

Deputies Responded to Early Morning Fatal Crash

August 7, 2013—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash where a vehicle left the roadway and crashed into the front yard of a house. There was only the driver in the vehicle. She did not survive her injuries.



On August 7, 2013, at 1:10 a.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to NW West Union Road west of NW Neakahnie Avenue concerning a single vehicle crash. This is in the community of Rock Creek, an area of the [Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District \(ESPD\)](#).

Deputies discovered a 2004 GMC Envoy upside down in the front yard of 20160 NW West Union Road. Deputies determined that the vehicle had been westbound on NW West Union Road when it failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The vehicle crossed the oncoming lane, and traveled about 300 feet, including 44 feet airborne, before coming to rest in the yard.

Sheriff's Deputies found that Jessica McFarland, 34, from Hillsboro was the driver and lone occupant of the vehicle. Jessica McFarland did not survive the crash and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART) responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. West Union Road was closed until about 4:30 a.m. to gather evidence and document the scene. Investigators determined that speed is likely a contributing factor in this crash. The investigation is ongoing.