



# SHERIFF

WASHINGTON COUNTY

## Media Release

### Impaired Driving Crash Sends One to Hospital and Two to Jail

March 10, 2018 – Deputies arrested one man for driving under the influence of intoxicants (DUI) after injuring one person following a crash in Aloha. A second person was also arrested for DUI after he drove through the crash scene.

On March 10, 2018, at approximately 1:31 a.m., a Washington County Sheriff's Office deputy was driving southbound on Southwest 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue at SW Sandra Lane in Aloha.

The deputy was patrolling for impaired drivers when he saw a silver Buick that was weaving in the travel lane. When the deputy activated his lights to stop the Buick, it drove to the left into oncoming traffic. There was a Toyota SUV driving northbound that attempted to avoid the impending crash but was struck head-on.



Deputies investigating the crash contacted the driver of the Buick, 26-year-old Joshua Lucero. He was arrested for DUI, fourth degree assault and reckless driving. His passenger received non-life-threatening injuries in the crash. The driver of the Toyota received minor injuries.

While investigating the crash, 72-year-old Joseph Bragg drove a 1993 Toyota pickup with no headlights on through the crash scene. Sheriff's deputies were able to stop the pickup and arrested Mr. Bragg for DUI.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office will have extra patrols for the month of March, concentrating on DUI and other driving behavior that contributes to crashes.



*Joshua Lucero*



*Joseph Bragg*

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