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Driver and Passenger Killed After Serious Crash on SW Farmington Road August 28, 2019

On Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at 5:59 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a serious crash on SW Farmington Road, west of SW 196th Avenue. When deputies arrived, they discovered a 2007 Chrysler Sebring had collided with a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado. Both vehicles had significant damage.

The first deputy to arrive attempted life-saving measures on the occupants of the Chrysler but was unsuccessful. The adult male driver and adult female passenger in Chrysler were pronounced deceased at the scene. The adult female driver of the Chevrolet was uninjured and stayed at the scene and cooperated with investigators. There were no signs of impairment on the driver of the Chevrolet.

The initial investigation indicates the Chrysler was heading eastbound on SW Farmington Road and the Chevrolet was heading westbound. Investigators believe the Chrysler may have been speeding and crossed the center line into the path of the Chevrolet.

The inter-agency Washington County <u>Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team</u> (CART) responded to assist in the traffic crash investigation. CART members are continuing their investigation into the crash. At this time, investigators do not know if the driver of the Chrysler was impaired.

Deputies believe several people witnessed the crash but did not stop. Deputies are asking any witnesses of the crash to call non-emergency dispatch at (503) 629-0111.

Deputies want to remind drivers if they witness a crash they are required by Oregon State law to stop and provide their information to the drivers of the vehicles involved or to law enforcement.

