



PRESS RELEASE

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Weekend Nets 11 DUIIs, Two Crashes

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Since midnight yesterday Sheriff's deputies have arrested 11 DUII drivers, including two related crashes. One of the crashes was a head-on collision on SW Pacific Highway (Hwy. 99W) near King City. Three people went to the hospital as a result of that crash.

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 9:02 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to a crash on SW Pacific Highway near SW Durham Road. This area is in unincorporated Washington County near the City of King City. When deputies arrived they found a serious head-on collision had resulted from a wrong-way driver in the north bound lanes of travel.



The wrong-way vehicle was driven by Brenda Gentry, 48, of Tigard. Deputies determined that Mrs. Gentry was driving her Suzuki sedan south bound in the north bound lanes of SW Pacific Hwy. This portion of the highway has the north and south lanes physically divided by a large grassy area. Witnesses stated Mrs. Gentry may have been driving with her headlights off. She struck a 2008 BMW sedan driven by Yigene Qiu, 22, of Newberg, also in the car was Qiong Wu, 20, of Newberg.



Both vehicles sustained heavy damage and were towed from the scene. All three people involved in the crash were transported to Oregon Health Sciences University. Mrs. Gentry suffered serious injuries in the crash. Mr. Qiu and Ms. Wu both suffered non-life-threatening injuries in the crash.

Deputies believe that Mrs. Gentry had consumed enough alcohol to impair her driving. She was arrested for Assault in the Forth Degree and DUII, because she was admitted to the hospital she was given a citation to appear in court at a later date. Mr. Qiu was not cited.



In an unrelated crash, at about 3:15 this morning (April 27, 2014) deputies responded to SW Scholls Ferry Road and SW Teufel Avenue just west of the City of Beaverton. A Dodge pickup truck driven by Charles J. Huckins, 22, of Beaverton, failed to negotiate a curve properly and ran off the road. The truck rolled at least one full time ejecting a dog that was riding in the bed. Amazingly the dog was not hurt.

Deputies contacted Mr. Huckins and his passenger, Jon Kraxberger, 25, of Hillsboro, both were uninjured. After their investigation deputies arrested Mr. Huckins for DUI. He was later lodged at the Washington County Jail.



Since yesterday (4-26-14) at 12:00 a.m., Sheriff's deputies have arrested 11 people for driving under the influence. The Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens to stay alert and watch out for impaired drivers. If you are going to consume alcohol or use any mind altering substances, including prescription pills and medical marijuana, do not drive a vehicle.