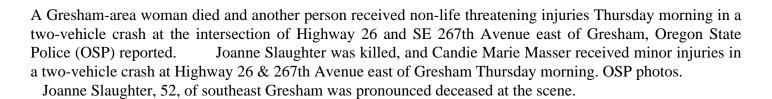
## Gresham driver killed in Highway 26 collision

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Troopers responded to a report of an accident about 8:45 a.m. February 15. Preliminary investigation showed that Slaughterâ€<sup>TM</sup>s 2002 Toyota Camry was stopped on the north side of Highway 26 on SE 267th Avenue before she pulled across the westbound lanes of the highway and her vehicle was struck in the driverâ€<sup>TM</sup>s side by an SUV.

The SUV, a 2000 Ford Explorer, was driven by 39-year old Candie Marie Masser of Sandy. Masser received minor injuries, and was transported by a Gresham Fire Department ambulance to Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

Both drivers were using safety restraints, and the airbags in their vehicles deployed, OSP reported.

Both eastbound lanes and one westbound lane of Highway 26 -- reportedly wet with rain at the time of the accident -- were closed for over three hours, troopers said.

OSP troopers from Government Camp and Portland offices are continuing the investigation with the assistance of the an interagency crash investigation team comprised of officers from Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Gresham Police Department, and Troutdale Police Department.

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