

Driver cited in car vs. bicycle fatal crash

by Cheryl McDermott

A 66-year old bicyclist was hit and killed by a vehicle that struck one of five riders in Washington County, Oregon on Saturday afternoon, deputies reported. The driver was cited for careless driving, passing in a no passing zone, and driving with a suspended license.

Washington County Sheriff's deputies were called to the crash on NW Cornelius-Schefflin Road near NW Long Road about 12:15 p.m., June 9. According to a news release, the group of five bicyclists were riding south on Cornelius-Schefflin, preparing to turn east on NW Long Road.

As the second rider signaled for the turn, a 2008 Dodge Avenger driven by 26-year old Jennifer Knight of Hayden, Idaho, began to pass the group and struck the bicycle while it was still in its lane of traffic.

66-year old Timothy O'Donnell of Aloha, Oregon, was pronounced dead at the scene, deputies reported.

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