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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Case #50151611288

## Man Seriously Injured in Fiery Motorcycle Crash

June 10, 2015—Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash involving a motorcycle and a car. The rider was listed in serious condition at the hospital.

On June 10, 2015, at 5:59 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway about 100 yards east of SW Oleson Road, in the community of Raleigh Hills, concerning a crash. It was reported a motorcycle and a car collided and the motorcycle rider was on fire.



Sheriff's Deputies arrived within minutes and discovered a 2002 Kawasaki motorcycle and a 2014 Hyundai Elantra in the median of SW Beaverton Hillsdale. Both vehicles had collided and were engulfed in flames (photo attached).

The motorcycle rider was identified as Sean Henderson, 23, from Portland. Bystanders had extinguished the fire on his clothing and moved him away from the burning vehicles. The driver of the Hyundai was identified as Cindy Stanley, 56, from Beaverton. She was not injured.

Deputies determined that Ms. Stanley had been westbound in the center divider on SW Beaverton Hillsdale Highway passing stopped traffic when Mr. Henderson pulled east into the median from a parking lot. The vehicles collided head-on in the median and immediately a fire erupted. It is suspected the motorcycle gas tank ruptured causing the fire. Both vehicles burned almost completely before TVF&R arrived to extinguish the flames.

The southwest lanes of Beaverton Hillsdale Highway were closed intermittently until 8:30 p.m.to gather evidence and document the scene. The Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team was consulted concerning this investigation.

Cindy Stanley was issued a citation for Improper Use of a Special Turn Lane. Sean Henderson was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.