
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 16-4758

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash on Row River Road

LOCATION: Row River Road and Layng Road near Cottage Grove

DECEASED: Francisca Chales Ramos, 48 year old female, Cottage Grove

DETAILS:

On 7/8/2016, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a motor vehicle crash on Row River Road and Layng Road near Cottage Grove involving a 1991 Ford Aerostar minivan and a 2001 Ford F250 truck with a total of twelve occupants between the two vehicles. The Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Oregon State Police responded.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the truck, carrying a mother and her four children, was travelling eastbound on Row River Road pulling a loaded horse trailer. The minivan, with 7 occupants (including two minors), was travelling northbound on Layng Road and attempted to turn left onto Row River Road when it collided with the truck.

Six of the seven occupants of the minivan were transported to the hospital for medical attention, including the driver who was transported via Life Flight. One of the six was flown to Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland. The seventh occupant was pronounced deceased.

The occupants of the truck suffered injuries and were evaluated on scene. The horse was evaluated by a veterinarian on scene as well for injuries.

The crash is still under investigation.

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