
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 18-3329

DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT: 5/25/2018 11:01 am

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NATURE OF STORY: Missing Man found Deceased in Vehicle Submerged in the McKenzie River

DECEASED: Kenneth Brawn, 54 y/o male, Springfield

DETAILS:

On 5/25/2018 at approximately 11:00 am, an Oregon State Police Trooper spotted a submerged vehicle in the McKenzie River near Greenwood Drive. Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies and the Lane County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Dive Team responded. The vehicle, a maroon Ford Ranger, was removed from the water. Located inside the vehicle was a deceased male, later identified as 54 year old Kenneth Brawn of Springfield. Brawn was reported missing the previous day by family when he had not returned home from his girlfriend's house as expected.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office will be investigating the death; however, there are no signs of foul play. Cause and manner of death will be determined by the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office.

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