
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT: 6/18/2018 12:58 am

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 6/19/2018 2:40 pm

NATURE OF STORY: Search for Vehicle and Driver from Oregon State Police
Officer Involved Shooting Continues

DETAILS:

On 6/18/2018 shortly before 1:00 am, an Oregon State Police Trooper attempted a vehicle stop on Marshall Avenue in Eugene. The suspect vehicle turned down a residential road and quickly did a U-turn and drove straight at the Trooper. The Trooper discharged his firearm in the direction of the vehicle, which drove away in an unknown direction after almost hitting the Trooper.

Below are still shots from video of the suspect vehicle, which is described as a dark, two door sport coupe, possibly a 1990 to 1997 Mazda Miata. The vehicle may have damage from the incident. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who knows the location of the driver or vehicle involved in the above incident, or who has video surveillance of the involved area to include nearby roads, to call 541-682-4141.



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On 6/18/2018 shortly before 1:00 am, an Oregon State Police Trooper attempted a vehicle stop on Marshall Avenue in Eugene. The vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed, and failed to stop when the Trooper activated his emergency lights. The suspect vehicle turned down a residential road and quickly did a U-turn and drove straight at the Trooper. The Trooper discharged his firearm in the direction of the vehicle. The suspect narrowly missed hitting the Trooper with the vehicle before fleeing the area. The identity of the involved Trooper is not being released at this point, and the Trooper was not injured during the incident.

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In instances where a law enforcement officer in Lane County uses deadly force, such as discharging their firearm, an Interagency Deadly Force Investigations Team (IDFIT) is assigned to investigate the use of force and provide that investigation to the Lane County District Attorney's Office for review. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is leading the investigation into the use of deadly force for this incident.

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