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# NEWS RELEASE

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## UPDATE ON FATAL CRASH INVOLVING SOUTHRIDGE HIGH STUDENTS

*Update: May 3, 2022*

On April 27, 2022, at 12:24 AM Beaverton Police Officers began an investigation into a two-vehicle crash involving Washington County Deputy Michael Trotter. The initial investigation showed a Nissan Altima with five occupants ran the red light at SW Tualatin Valley Hwy. and SW Murray Blvd., crashing into the driver's side of Deputy Trotter's patrol car.

Two passengers of the Nissan Altima, 17-year-old Matthew Amaya and 16-year-old Juan Pacheco Aguilera, were killed in the crash. Both were Southridge High School students. Deputy Trotter remains in critical condition at a local hospital. The driver of the Nissan Altima, an 18-year-old from Tigard, Oregon, remains in treatment at a local hospital.

This is an ongoing criminal investigation. The investigation is a joint effort between the Washington County Major Crimes team and the Washington County Crash Analysis and Reconstruction Team (CART). We are asking anyone with information to please call 503-629-0111.

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## FATAL CRASH UPDATE - DECEASED INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED

Update to Original Release

This morning, April 27, 2022, at 12:24 AM Beaverton Police Officers began an investigation into a two-vehicle crash involving a Washington County Deputy. Upon arrival, Beaverton officers discovered two passengers from the vehicle that hit the Washington County Deputy were deceased. Both of those passengers, 17-year-old Matthew Amaya and 16-year-old Juan Pacheco Aguilera were students at Southridge High School.

The Washington County Crash Analysis and Reconstruction Team (CART) is still investigating the crash. This is an ongoing investigation. We are asking anyone with information to please call 503-629-0111.

## **WCSO DEPUTY INJURED IN FATAL CRASH**

Original Release

At approximately 12:24 AM on April 27, 2022 the Beaverton Police Department responded to the report of a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of SW Tualatin Valley Highway and SW Murray Blvd. Upon arrival, officers determined a Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Deputy was involved in the crash. The WCSO deputy was on duty and driving a marked patrol vehicle at the time the crash occurred. The other vehicle involved in the crash was a silver Nissan Altima. The Nissan was occupied by 5 people.

Preliminary investigation indicates the Nissan was traveling southbound on SW Murray Blvd. ran the red light at SW Tualatin Valley Hwy and struck the WCSO vehicle.

Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue responded to the scene to provide medical aide to those involved. Two occupants of the Nissan were pronounced dead on scene. The three other occupants, including the driver, were transported to local hospitals and are in critical condition.

The WCSO Deputy involved in the crash was also transported to a local hospital. The Deputy is in critical condition.

The Washington County Crash Analysis and Reconstruction Team (CART) is currently investigating the crash. This is an ongoing investigation. We are asking anyone with information to please call 503-629-0111.

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