



## Beaverton Police Department

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **UPDATE: To Canyon Road Crash**

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Case No: 12-00188

On Sunday, January 8, 2012, at 7:48 p.m., the Beaverton Police Department was called to a three car collision on SW Canyon Road near the 8100 block. There had been one fatality reported by witnesses.

When police arrived they learned the driver of a Toyota Prius had been driving westbound on SW Canyon Road when a Chevy Avalanche, traveling eastbound, crossed the center line, side swiped the Toyota, and collided into an Acura TL sedan.

The persons involved have been identified and are as follows:

The Acura TL was driven by 48 year old Vera Kardashov who is a Beaverton resident with her two sons, Alex (15) and David (10). Mrs. Kardashov remains in critical condition with a lacerated spleen, a large laceration to her left leg and multiple bruises and lacerations. Alex has been released from the hospital with minor bumps and bruises and David was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Both Alex and David were home schooled, although, David did receive some additional services from Raleigh Hills Elementary.

The Toyota Prius was driven by Michael Montag (31) of Portland who was not injured during the incident.

No additional charges have been brought against Paige Couch at this time. All reports will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review, upon completion of the investigation. Couch still remains in custody at the Washington County Jail with a \$250,000 bail.

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