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Update: Automobile Pedestrian Crash On Hwy 26

UPDATE:

Beaverton Police Officers identified the deceased pedestrian as 50 year old Johann Young. Johann was most recently a resident of Portland but had ties to Columbia County. Our thoughts go out to Johann's family, friends and everyone involved in this tragic crash.

##BPD##

On February 13, 2017 at 9:28 PM Beaverton Police Department responded to westbound Hwy 26 at the Cornell Road exit regarding an automobile striking a pedestrian. Officers arrived on scene and learned the pedestrian was deceased. The driver of the vehicle who struck the pedestrian stayed on scene and is cooperating with the investigation.

Officers are investigating the circumstances that led up to the crash. Westbound 26 is closed to vehicular traffic at NW Cornell. Traffic is being routed off the freeway at NW Cornell and then back onto Hwy 26.

We do not expect to release the victim's name until tomorrow. Traffic will be disrupted for the next couple of hours until the investigation is complete.

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