



Newport Police Department

169 SW Coast Highway
Newport, Oregon 97365

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Incident: DUII TRAFFIC CRASH **Case: 10N-00052**

Location: Hwy 101 / NE 36th St. Newport

Date/Time: January 8, 2010 at 9:40pm

Victim: Jennifer Patrick, Milwaukie OR resident

Suspect: Teresa Hansen, 50 years of age, Depoe Bay resident

Details: On January 8, 2010, Newport Police Officers and emergency personnel responded to a reported injury crash on Hwy 101 near NE 36th St. The investigation showed that Teresa Hansen was driving a 1996 Nissan Maxima southbound on Hwy 101 near NE 36th St. Ms. Hansen's vehicle struck a 1996 Subaru Wagon from behind, causing the Subaru to spin out of control. The Subaru was operated by Jennifer Patrick. After the initial collision, Ms. Hansen's vehicle continued southbound, coming to rest in the ditch along Hwy 101.

Both Ms. Hansen and Ms. Patrick were transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Newport where they were treated for minor injuries as a result of the crash.

Witnesses reported Ms. Hansen's vehicle as driving erratically just prior to the crash. Officers noted Ms. Hansen displayed indicators of impairment and conducted a DUII investigation at the hospital.

Ms. Hansen was arrested for DUII, Reckless Driving, Assault III, Reckless Endangering, Criminal Mischief II, and Harassment. Ms. Hansen was lodged in the Lincoln County Jail with a bail of \$120,000.00.

At the time of report, Ms. Hansen's blood alcohol content was unavailable.

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