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Motorcyclist Killed In Tigard Crash

Thursday, June 25, at the start of the afternoon rush-hour, a man was killed when the motorcycle he was operating collided with a passenger vehicle. The crash occurred at approximately 3:20 p.m. at the intersection of Pacific Highway and Walnut St. in Tigard. Traffic along busy Pacific Highway was closed intermittently for a couple hours as investigators worked to identify the cause of the crash.

The driver of the vehicle involved, 71 year-old Donald Fournier of Tigard was not injured. The motorcyclist, 57 year-old William Tyrone Cummings, also of Tigard, died at the scene. Cummings was traveling southbound on Pacific Highway when his motorcycle collided with Fournier's vehicle as he attempted to make a left turn from northbound Pacific Highway onto Walnut St. Traffic investigators are asking the help of the public who may have witnessed the crash to contact Tigard Police at 503-718-COPS (2677).

Fournier was not cited. Police would like to remind motorists that motorcycles often require additional distance for braking when compared to other vehicles. Further, motorcycles are not as easily visible-especially in heavy traffic moving quickly. Please drive defensively and carefully as we now enter the summer months which often brings increased traffic volumes.

