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Beaverton Woman Killed in Weekend Crash in Tigard

A Beaverton woman was killed over the weekend in a two-car traffic crash. The crash occurred at approximately 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning, January 23, 2016 on Roy Rogers Rd., approximately 1/8 mile south of Scholls Ferry Rd. in Tigard.

The victim, 50 year-old Marilyn Backstrand was traveling alone and pronounced deceased at the scene. The second vehicle involved was driven by 31 year-old Carlos Leon of Beaverton. Leon sustained injuries and was transported by ambulance to Providence St. Vincent Hospital. Washington County CART investigated the crash. Investigators want to learn why the northbound vehicle driven by Leon drifted into the oncoming lane colliding with Backstrand's vehicle.

Roy Rogers Rd. was closed to southbound traffic at Scholls Ferry Rd. and at Bull Mountain Rd. for all northbound traffic while police conducted an investigation. The roadway remained closed until late afternoon. No citations have been issued at this time. The investigation remains ongoing.