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Pedestrian Fatality in Tigard

A 9-1-1 call on February 8, 2016 sent Tigard Police to the scene of an auto-pedestrian crash. The incident was reported at approximately 5:30 a.m. by a witness who just observed a pedestrian struck by a pickup in the northbound lanes of Hwy 217 in Tigard.

Emergency responders were at the crash location within minutes. The pedestrian who was struck, 41 year-old Vicky Stroh of Lake Oswego, died at the scene. The driver of the pickup involved remained at the incident and fully cooperated with police. The Washington County CART assisted with the crash investigation. Northbound Hwy 217 was closed at I-5 for approximately four hours while crash investigators completed analysis of the incident.

Stroh was in a crosswalk attempting to cross from the south to north Hwy 217 at the junction of I-5 however a “no walk” indicator was present on the pedestrian crosswalk signal. In addition, investigators suspect the victim possibly was walking distracted. Evidence collected at the crash scene suggests Stroh may have been wearing a personal listening device at the time of the crash.

No citations have been issued at this time. The investigation remains active.