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Wrong Way Driver Perishes In Early Morning Tigard Crash

On April 4th at approximately 12:25 a.m. Tigard Police were called to a motor vehicle crash which occurred when a driver traveling the wrong-way on the I-5 northbound flyover ramp to Hwy 217 crashed into an oncoming vehicle. An Oregon State Trooper was driving northbound on the flyover ramp and was several car lengths behind the impact. The trooper was able to render immediate aid and ensure the safety of the others involved in the crash. Washington County CART was called to the scene to investigate.

Magen Marie Basey, 34, was driving her Nissan Versa in the wrong direction when it collided with a Toyota Tundra pickup. The two occupants of the pickup were transported by ambulance from the scene with non-life threatening injuries.

The flyover ramp from northbound I-5 was closed for several hours while police investigated the crash. Investigators do not know the location where Basey had entered onto northbound Hwy 217 and drove in the wrong direction. Anyone who may have observed a black 2012 Nissan Versa in the crash area prior to the incident is asked to contact Tigard Police at 503-718-COPS (2677).