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Auto-Pedestrian Crash Claims Life

A 9-1-1 call to Tigard Police on November 22 reported a pedestrian struck by a vehicle. The incident occurred along Pacific Highway near 65th Ave. in Tigard at approximately 6:30 p.m. Witnesses reported seeing a man attempting to cross the highway when he was struck by a vehicle traveling in the northbound lanes. The victim was not in a crosswalk. At the time of the crash, rain was falling steadily contributing to poor visibility in an area with limited lighting. The driver of the vehicle involved remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators. There was no indication of driver impairment and no citations were issued. Near the crash site, Pacific Highway was closed in both directions for approximately two hours while police investigated.

The victim, 60 year-old Howard Tommy Hooker was transported and later died at OHSU from injuries sustained.