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## **DUII Crash Impacts Tigard**

Tigard Police are investigating an early morning crash on Hall Blvd. near Burnham St. in Tigard. At approximately 2:00 a.m., a van traveling southbound on Hall Blvd. crashed into a power pole downing the pole and power lines. Coinciding, a 34 year-old female who was riding a bicycle less than 100 feet from the downed power pole was hit by the falling power lines. A Tigard Police officer in the nearby police parking lot saw the crash and rendered aid. The bicyclist was transported by ambulance to the Burn Unit at Emanuel Hospital with life threatening injuries.

The driver of the van, 50 year-old Mark Wayne Hunter was arrested and lodged in the Washington County Jail. Hunter is charged with DUII, Assault IV, Reckless Driving and Criminal Mischief.

Tigard Police is urging motorists to avoid the area and find alternate routes of travel. Hall Blvd. remains closed while PGE works to remove the downed power lines and restore service. Power at the Tigard City Hall campus remains disrupted.