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Tigard Police Officer Injured In Crash

While riding upon a motorcycle en route to an emergency, a Tigard Police officer was struck by a vehicle. The incident occurred shortly after 7:00 a.m. on November 6th as the officer was traveling northbound along Pacific Highway near Greenburg Rd. in Tigard. A vehicle attempting to change lanes, struck the officer as he was proceeding with emergency lights and sirens activated. Officer Kyle Spitler, an 8-year veteran with the department, was treated at the scene by emergency medical personnel with TVF&R and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment. Spitler was later released.

The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with police investigators. The investigation is continuing. No citations have been issued at this time.