



NEWS RELEASE

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CASE NUMBER: 2008-6965

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 09-06-2008 @ 6:46 p.m.

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Traffic Crash

LOCATION: Alvadore Road near Sanborn Road

INVOLVED VEHICLE: 1999 Kawasaki motorcycle

**DECEASED: Brooks, Roger D.
63 year old Eugene resident**

DETAILS: On 09-06-2008 at 6:46 p.m., the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to a fatal motorcycle crash on Alvadore Road near Sanborn Road. The motorcycle operator, identified as Roger Brooks, failed to negotiate a curve and drove off the road. The motorcycle traveled through the ditch and struck a culvert and fence post before coming to rest. Brooks was examined by responding medics and pronounced dead at the scene. Brooks was wearing a helmet and speed appears to be a factor in the crash. The Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic Team is continuing the investigation.

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