

OCEAN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

Chief of Police Richard W. McEachin

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At approximately 5:30 am Ocean Shores police officers responded to a report of a one-car vehicle accident in the 1110 block of Ocean Shores Blvd. SW. The vehicle had ran off the roadway and collided with a utility pole. The impact with the utility pole dislodged a transformer causing it to fall on the vehicle and a fire ensued. Officers arriving on scene attempted to get to the driver of the vehicle but were turned away by the flames. The fire was eventually extinguished by the Ocean Shores Fire Department. The identity of the driver, believed to be a male in his mid twenties, has not been determined due to the extent of injuries. An autopsy is scheduled for May 25. The accident is still under investigation by the Ocean Shores Police Department.

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