

OCEAN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Mating Season Proves Deadly for Two Deer

Not one, but two deer, collided with a patrol car in Ocean Shores causing extensive damage to the car and fatal injuries to themselves.

Around 1:40 AM , Sgt Jeff Weiss was on patrol on Ocean Lake Way near the Ocean Shores Elks Lodge. A doe darted across the roadway from the Ocean Shores Golf Course being pursued by a 3- point buck. The doe and then the buck, both collided with Weiss' patrol car causing extensive damage to the front hood, grill, bumper and right side of the 2002 Explorer. Both deer, because of the extent of their injuries, were dispatched by officers.

Ocean Shores has a fairly high deer population and during the mating season they are often found running across roadways and in and out of traffic. Ocean Shores residents are asked to be especially careful driving during this time of year.

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