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CASE NUMBER: 2010-238

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 01/11/2010 @ 4:45 p.m.

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NATURE OF STORY: Fatal Traffic Collision

DECEASED: Three-Year-Old Child

**INJURED: Schiffgens, Stephanie Caroline - DOB 09-13-71
Veneta**

Neverick, Shea Schuyler - DOB 11-09-1983

LOCATION: Huston Road & East Bolton Road

DETAILS: Deputies from the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to a traffic collision at Huston Road and East Bolton Road in Veneta at approximately 4:45 p.m. Lane Fire District Number one also responded to the scene. Upon arrival medics rendered aid to all of the parties involved. Attending EMT's pronounced a three-year-old child dead at the scene due to injuries from the collision.

Shiffgens and the child were in a 2001 Toyota Sienna Van, Oregon License YZE 597, and were turning south on Huston from East Bolton Road. Nevererick was the single occupant and driver of a 2001 Ford Mustang, Oregon License 296 DYZ. Neverick was traveling South bound on Huston Road and collided with Shiffgens vehicle. Both Neverick and Shiffgens were transported by ambulance to Riverbend Hospital where

they are both being treated for injuries sustained during this collision. This collision is under investigation by the Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic & Life Safety Team and involved the Lane County District Attorney's Office. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this collision. All involved parties were restrained by seat belts, as well as a child safety seat.

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