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Dual overnight traffic crashes

Salem, Ore. — Just before 2:00 a.m. Saturday, August 7, 2021, patrol officers responded to two traffic crashes in different parts of the city.

At 1:54 a.m., officers were called to the scene of a traffic crash at the intersection of 25th ST and Aviation LP SE.

Arriving officers located a single vehicle collision into a tree and several parked cars. The sole occupant of the vehicle, David Douglas Demarre II, age 32, was found outside the vehicle and was deceased.

A small fire from the crash was extinguished by Salem Fire Department personnel also on scene.

Approximately one minute after the first call, officers responded to a motorcycle crash on Johnson ST NE between Cherry and Brooks AVS NE.

Officers arrived to find the male driver with significant injuries, and he was immediately transported to Salem Health. The driver's identity is not being released at this time.

The Salem Police Traffic Team is conducting the investigation into the cause of both crashes.

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