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Fatal motorcycle crash in south Salem

Salem, Ore. — On Friday, September 3, 2021, at approximately 6:45 p.m., Salem police and firefighters responded to a motorcycle crash near Fairway DR and Lexington CR SE.

The first arriving officer attempted lifesaving measures for the motorcycle rider before paramedics arrived. Ultimately, the rider identified as David Patrick Lewallen, age 41 of Jefferson, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The initial investigation indicates Lewallen was driving southbound on Fairway DR when he failed to negotiate the curve near Lexington CR and left the roadway, striking multiple objects.

Lewallen's was the only vehicle involved in the crash.

The Salem Police Traffic Team responded to the incident and is completing the investigation.

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