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On the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 29 Keizer police and Keizer Fire District responded to a one-car accident on the intersection of River Rd N. and Chemawa Rd, which caused a traffic

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delay for over an hour.

According to Keizer Police spokesperson Trevor Wenning, 22-year old Trevor Gardner, who was behind the wheel, had a medical emergency at the intersection.

"Mr. Gardner's vehicle was stopped for the traffic signal when witnesses observed him suddenly slump over and accelerate into the intersection," Wenning said.

The vehicle veered right and drove up onto the southwest corner of the intersection, clipping a light pole and then striking a brick water fountain. The car eventually rolled over on its side and came to a rest.

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Republicans rush to find new representative

House Chambers in the Oregon State Capitol in Salem.

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Ahead of the Dec. 13 special session called by Gov. Kate Brown last week, Oregon Republicans are rushing to fill a House District 25 seat vacated by Bill Post on Nov. 30. Post has represented the more than 60,000 residents of District 25 since 2014 but resigned after moving to Nevada in October. His term isn't set to expire until January of 2023.

Oregon Republicans are scheduled to nominate candidates on Thursday, Dec. 9 before Marion and Yamhill county commissioners vote to appoint the next District 25 representative on Friday.

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