

# Tiger Woods sustains severe leg injuries in one-vehicle rollover

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LOS ANGELES — In a career filled with remarkable comebacks, Tiger Woods faces his toughest recovery of all.

Woods was driving through a sweeping, downhill stretch of road through coastal suburbs of Los Angeles when his SUV struck a sign, crossed over a raised median and two oncoming lanes before it toppled down an embankment, coming to a halt on its side.



Woods

The airbags deployed. A sheriff's deputy poked his head through a hole in the windshield to see Woods, still wearing his seatbelt, sitting in the driver's seat.

The crash caused "significant" injuries all down his right leg that featured rods, pins and screws during what was described as a "long surgical procedure" at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Anish Mahajan, the chief medical officer, said Woods shattered tibia and fibula bones on his right leg in multiple locations. Those were stabilized by a rod in



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L.A. County Sheriff's officers investigate an accident involving famous golfer Tiger Woods on Hawthorne Boulevard in Rancho Palos Verdes, California, on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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—Carlos Gonzalez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department deputy

the tibia. He said a combination of screws and pins were used to stabilize additional injuries in the ankle and foot.

A statement on his Twitter account said he was awake,

responsive and recovering.

"I will say that it's very fortunate that Mr. Woods was able to come out of this alive," said Carlos Gonzalez, the deputy from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who was the first on the scene after a neighbor called 911.

"As if his body hasn't endured enough," Jon Rahm, the No. 2 player in the world, said from the Workday Championship in Florida. "I just hope he can get out of

the hospital after recovery and he can still play with his kids and have a normal life."

The single-car crash was the latest setback for Woods, who at times has looked unstoppable on the golf course with his 15 major championships and record-tying 82 victories on the PGA Tour. He is among the most recognizable sports figures in the world, and at 45 with a reduced schedule from nine previous surgeries, remains golf's biggest draw.

# Baker Police warn of traffic ticket scam

The Baker City Police Department is alerting residents of a scam involving traffic violation tickets that claim to have been emailed from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Police warn those who receive such emails not to respond to them in any way. Do not click on any links and do not provide any personal information because the email is not legitimate, the department states on its Facebook page.

In its warning to community residents, Baker City Police advise that any traffic violations issued by the department will be presented in the old-fashioned way. "Baker City Police will pull you over using a police vehicle equipped with lights and a siren and a uniformed officer will issue you a written citation for speeding (or other violations) with directions to follow for fine payment and court," according to a statement on the Baker City Police Facebook page.

"NEVER will the department email you a notice of a traffic violation and ask you to pay the fine online," the police department's statement concludes.

The scam message tells recipients that they have been "cited with a traffic violation and must pay your citation within 72 hours. We have payment plans available if necessary."

The scam advises those receiving the fraudulent notice not to mail checks, but rather to make payment through an "EasyPay" Center by clicking on a link in the email. Another part of the scam states that those who wish to contest the citation "must do so by clicking here (to go to another link) to contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles via SecureMail."

The scam ends by stating that the notice was an automated message sent on behalf of the local Department of Motor Vehicles office and directs the recipient not to reply to it.

## GUN BILL

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"We are not the cause of gun violence," said Berschauer, who three days earlier proposed an ordinance to make Yamhill County a Second Amendment sanctuary. "Everyone wants safe communities, but you are targeting the wrong people in this bill."

Multnomah County Commissioner

Sharon Meieran, an emergency room physician and a public health advocate, supported the legislation, saying it could help create a "sense of welcome and safety" for public officials. "As an ER doctor, I have seen the devastating results of gun violence firsthand," she told the committee. "As a Multnomah County commissioner, I feel vulnerable as a publicly visible elected official in a climate of rising anti-democratic

extremism, and as a mom I talk with my kids regularly about their profound fears arising from school shootings across the country.

"As an elected official, I believe it is incumbent upon me and my colleagues to welcome the public and maintain the openness and transparency that's foundational to our public process. For me, a sense of welcome and safety hinges on maintaining a building that is gun-free."

Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai, a Somali immigrant who saw gun violence as a child in her native land, supported the bill. "I want everyone to feel safe in our county buildings and in public buildings," she told the committee. "The only way to achieve this is by only arming law enforcement officials."

In Oregon, 276,327 people have valid concealed handgun licenses.

To get a concealed handgun license, people must be 21, a U.S. citizen who has completed a gun safety course and be able to pass a background check.

Many of the people who testified online, or submitted written testimony, told the Senate committee that people who went through the concealed handgun license process committed few gun violence crimes.

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