

Employee injured at recycling business

Hermiston Herald

An employee at R.S. Davis Recycling in Hermiston was seriously injured on the job Wednesday, Dec. 7, after being momentarily pinned between a front-end loader and semi-truck.

Jimmy Davis, battalion chief with Umatilla County Fire District 1, said the victim — a man in his mid-30s — was conscious and alert when first responders arrived just before 9 a.m. The victim was taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, and later flown to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Portland, with what Davis described as potentially life-threatening injuries.

Davis did not release the victim's name. R.S. Davis Recycling also declined comment when contacted.

Davis said it appeared workers were trying to use the front-end loader to jump start the semi-truck, and a miscommunication resulted in the victim being pinned between the two vehicles for roughly 10 seconds. The victim was complaining of back pain before he was taken to the hospital, Davis said.

A spokesman for Oregon OSHA said the agency is taking a preliminary look at the incident. R.S. Davis Recycling is located north of Hermiston on Baggett Lane.



STAFF PHOTO BY DANIEL WATTENBURGER

Umatilla County Fire District 1 responders load an injured person into an ambulance Tuesday after a two-vehicle wreck on Highway 395 north of Hermiston. Three people were injured in the crash.



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Umatilla County Fire District 1 responders stabilize a van that rolled Tuesday after a two-vehicle wreck on Highway 395 north of Hermiston. Three people were injured in the crash.

Crash sends three to hospital north of Hermiston

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Three people were hurt Tuesday, two with life-threatening injuries, in a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 395 and Oldfield Road north of Hermiston.

A van with two occupants and a sedan with one male driver collided in the late morning. The exact circumstances of the crash weren't immediately evident.

The occupants of the van were extricated by Umatilla

County Fire District 1 responders and taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. They were then flown by Life Flight to another hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the sedan

was treated on the scene and taken by a private vehicle to the hospital. His status is not known.

Traffic was slowed to a single lane on the highway as emergency crews did their jobs.



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This year's Community Christmas Lighting was once again a great success!

Over 300 Boardman residents attended the evening event.

Everyone enjoyed the fun filled evening that included SAGE center's musical light show of dancing lights, a narrated play of the "Christmas Story" performed by First Baptist Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and Good Shepard Lutheran Church – AWANA's Group. The performance finale was Boardman Child Development Center's pre-school students happily singing Christmas songs for all to enjoy.

Roaming Christmas Carolers from Riverside Jr/Sr High School and a surprise guest... The Grinch, entertained everyone while Santa visited with all the children!

Boardman Chamber of Commerce would like to give a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the businesses and individuals that made this event so successful.

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