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Aftermath of a crash on Highway 26 that killed a Seaside woman.

Police investigate fatal crash on Highway 26 in Clatsop County

Tracy Rambo, 53, of Seaside died Sunday, Nov. 29, in a multi-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 26 that also injured two people from Washington state.

At about 5 p.m., Oregon State Police troopers and emergency crews responded to the crash on Highway 26 at the junction of Oregon Route 103, about 25 miles east of Seaside.

Upon arrival at the scene, emergency personnel discovered a three-vehicle crash. Preliminary

information from the state police indicates a 2006 Pontiac sedan was traveling westbound on Highway 26 when it slowed to make a turn onto Route 103. While the Pontiac was stopped, waiting for passing traffic, it was rear-ended by a 1992 Ford F350, the state police report. The impact pushed the Pontiac into the eastbound lanes of travel, where it collided head-on with a 2004 Jeep Cherokee.

Rambo, the driver of the Pontiac, was pronounced

deceased at the scene. The occupants of the Jeep, Chase and Lilleana Pietz, of Battle Ground, Washington, were transported by ground ambulance to a Portland-area hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The driver of the Ford, Dustin Harrold, 20, of Cot-

tage Grove, was not injured.

Highway 26 was closed for more than four hours but did have an established detour. The state police department was assisted by the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Elsie Area Fire Department.

Seaside man sentenced for attempted jail escape

By Kyle Spurr
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One of the two inmates who tried to escape from Clatsop County Jail in July was sentenced to more than eight years in prison for the escape and other cases of identity theft, burglary and violating probation.

Anthony Craig Osborne, 25, of Seaside, pleaded no contest Friday, Dec. 4, to identity theft, second-degree burglary and first-degree criminal mischief as part of a plea agreement.

The criminal mischief conviction stems from the escape case. Other charges of attempted escape were dropped.

Because of Osborne's criminal history of repeated property crimes, the District

Attorney's Office was able to get a longer sentence for criminal mischief than it would have for the attempted escape.

Osborne was sentenced to a total of 102 months in prison. The other inmate in the escape attempt, Kevin Michael Burnham, 26, of Seaside, was sentenced in September to more than six years in prison. Osborne was charged with criminal mischief for causing more than \$1,000 in damage to the window and other jail property, according to the indictment. The estimated damage was between \$4,000 and \$5,000.



Anthony Craig Osborne

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