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Milwaukie Police Department
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Case # 08-1195

MILWAUKIE OFFICER INJURED IN CRASH

Milwaukie Police traffic officer injured after being struck by car.

On March 21, 2008 at 9:33 p.m. a Milwaukie Police traffic enforcement officer was injured while conducting a traffic stop. The officer was hit by another vehicle on SE McLoughlin near the intersection with SE Jefferson.

The officer had stopped a vehicle for a speeding violation and was standing by the vehicle when a 2000 Ford Taurus operated by a female adult traveling southbound on SE McLoughlin struck him.

The driver did not initially stop and the officer was able to get on his motorcycle and stop the vehicle a short distance away. The driver did not appear to be aware that she had struck the officer.

The injured officer was John Redenbo, a 5-year veteran of the department. He suffered minor injuries and was treated and released from a local hospital. He is expected to return to duty next week.

The driver was identified as Larose Mueller Murphy, 83 of Gladstone. She was cited for Failure to Maintain Safe Distance from an Emergency Vehicle.

No one else was injured and the police motorcycle was not damaged. The crash was investigated by the Oregon State Police.

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