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## Two Injured in Traffic Collision

Prineville, Oregon

**Location:** NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street near Combs Flat Road

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at approximately 6:24 AM, Prineville officers responded to NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street just west of Combs Flat Road for a multi-injury motor vehicle collision. The collision was a head-on involving a full-sized pick-up and a large delivery truck.

The driver of the pickup, a 47 year old Prineville man, had to be extricated from his truck by emergency fire personnel. The driver was life-flighted to St. Charles Hospital in Bend. The extent of his injuries are still being determined.

The driver of the delivery truck, a 56 year old Redmond man, also had to be extricated from his vehicle. This driver was transported via ambulance to St. Charles Hospital in Bend. The extent of his injuries are still being determined.

The initial investigation indicates that the delivery truck was eastbound on NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and crossed into the westbound lanes, colliding head-on with the pick-up truck, which was westbound on NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The exact cause of the collision is still under investigation.

Press agencies can contact the Prineville Police Department for digital photos of the collision scene.

-Chief Eric Bush

