



# Prineville Police Department

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**Topic:**

**Elderly Pedestrian Injured by Vehicle**

Prineville, Oregon

**Location: NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street near NW Deer Street**

On 11/16/11 at about 0628 AM, an 88 year old Prineville resident was struck by a vehicle while crossing NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street just west of NW Deer Street. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk, but was lawfully crossing the NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and yielding to vehicles on the roadway when he was struck by a slow moving vehicle exiting a business driveway. The pedestrian was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital for treatment. The pedestrian suffered minor injuries and complained of pain to his hip.

The collision is still under investigation and no citations have been issued at this time.

The pedestrian was wearing dark clothing and this appears to be a contributing factor. The Prineville Police Department encourages all pedestrians to use crosswalks whenever possible and to wear light colored and reflective clothing when walking on roadways in reduced visibility. Drivers exiting private driveways should be mindful of, and yield to, all persons in the roadway.

Captain Michael Boyd