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Date: Monday, April 6, 2009	Contact Information: Undersheriff Terry Rowan
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On Friday, April 3, 2009 at approximately 4:35pm a black 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Raymond JACOBS (age 21) with passenger Nathan ONEIL (age 17) was traveling Northbound on Sagebrush Road approaching Joy Lane in Hermiston, Oregon. Vehicle struck the eastside of the road and a mailbox, causing the vehicle to roll. Vehicle traveled through a wire fence, rolling multiple times and coming to rest on its roof in a field. JACOBS was pronounced dead at the scene and later transported by Burn's Mortuary. ONEIL was transported by ambulance to Good Shepherd Hospital. Both driver and passenger were reported wearing their seatbelts during the accident.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office investigation is continuing with the assistance of Oregon State Police scene reconstructionist.

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