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### ***One killed in motorcycle crash on Salem-Dallas Highway***

**Salem, Ore.** — A portion of eastbound Salem-Dallas Highway was closed Tuesday afternoon, August 27, for a single-vehicle motorcycle collision.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., Salem Police officers and emergency personnel responded to the crash west of the Rosemont AV on-ramp. The collision involved a man riding a converted trike motorcycle that struck a concrete barrier. There were no witnesses to the crash.

The rider, identified as 68-year-old Robert Mark Nelson of Salem, was transported to Salem Health with life-threatening injuries where he succumbed to those injuries Tuesday evening.

Eastbound traffic was diverted onto Edgewater ST NW during the approximate two-hour closure of the highway.

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