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Two killed in vehicle crash on Cordon Rd SE

UPDATE: Next of kin notifications have been made for this crash. The deceased are identified as Blanca Mariela Franco-Ramos, age 28, of Mt. Angel and Heriberto Rangel-Rangel, age 46, of Silverton. Both were traveling in the same vehicle.

The incident remains an active investigation, and as such, no arrest or citation has occurred.

The Salem Police Department has responded to 18 fatal vehicular related crashes during 2024 resulting in 19 fatalities.

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Salem, Ore. — The 1100 block of Cordon Rd SE was closed for approximately four hours today, Monday September 16, for a head on collision involving two pick-up trucks.

At approximately 10:09 a.m., Salem Police officers and emergency personnel responded to the crash on Cordon Rd SE. This section of Cordon Rd SE is within city limits of Salem. The road was closed from the time of the crash until about 2:15 p.m.

An adult male and adult female occupant of one of the vehicles were found deceased upon arrival of emergency personnel. Three other adult occupants were transported to Salem Health with serious injuries.

The crash is still under investigation and release of occupant's names are pending, due to notification of next of kin.

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