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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **HIGHWAY 20 PEDESTRIAN FATALITY**

*CORVALLIS, Ore.* – On Thursday, October 13, 2022 at about 10:15 pm, Benton County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a vehicle vs pedestrian crash on Highway 20 near Independence Highway. Twenty-three-year-old Taylor Marie Harlow, of Corvallis, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Benton County Crash Team Investigators determined Harlow was standing or walking in the eastbound lane of Highway 20 at Independence Highway when she was struck by a 2014 Toyota Sequoia traveling eastbound on Highway 20.

The driver of the Toyota was not injured and is cooperating with investigators. Based on what has been learned thus far investigators do not believe any crimes or traffic violations were committed by the driver of the involved vehicle.

Highway 20 was closed for approximately two hours while the Benton County Sheriff's Office Crash Team investigated the incident.

The Benton County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Oregon State Police and Oregon Department of Transportation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Sgt. Lundy at 541-766-6858 or email [brian.lundy@co.benton.or.us](mailto:brian.lundy@co.benton.or.us).

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