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Subject: NEWS RELEASE - GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY KILLED IN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH
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This information is preliminary and subject to change.

EPHRATA 03JAN2010 -- A Grant County Sheriff's Deputy has been killed this evening in a one vehicle crash while on routine patrol in the Quincy area.

More information will be sent when it becomes available.

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Media: I am the Public Information Contact for this incident. Please avoid calling any other Sheriff's employees. This is a difficult time and the Undersheriff has directed me to work with you.

via remote access

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Subject: UPDATE: GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY KILLED IN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

UPDATE:

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY KILLED IN MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

EPHRATA (03JAN2010) – It is with much grief and sadness that Sheriff Frank T. DeTrolio shares this information.

On Sunday, January 3, 2010, at around 7:20 p.m., the Grant County Sheriff's Office was notified via a citizen's 9-1-1 call of a one vehicle crash involving a Grant County Sheriff's patrol car. The crash occurred on Road 5-NW at State Route 283, approximately nine miles south of Ephrata.

Killed in the crash was Sheriff's Deputy John Bernard, age 52, of Moses Lake. Deputy Bernard was on routine patrol when his vehicle, traveling westbound on Rd 5-NW, left the roadway and rolled over. Other deputies, along with units from Grant County Fire District 3 and Quincy Valley Ambulance, responded.

Deputy Bernard was declared dead at the scene. His body was taken into the custody of the Grant County Coroner pending autopsy. The Washington State Patrol is conducting the investigation into the cause of the crash.

Deputy Bernard was a four year veteran of the Grant County Sheriff's Office, who had previously served as a Grant County Corrections Officer from 1997 to 2002. He joined the City of Ephrata Police Department as a patrol officer in 2002, serving until 2006 when he became a Sheriff's Deputy. Deputy Bernard was a loving husband and father of two sons, one of whom is also a Grant County Sheriff's Deputy. Deputy Bernard was a tireless public servant whose commitment to law enforcement and serving the citizens helped make Grant County a safer place.

Additional information will be released when it becomes available.

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Subject: UPDATE ON EVENTS: DEATH OF GRANT COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN BERNARD
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The Grant County Sheriff's Office is humbled by the outpouring of sympathy and support from all citizens.

To help maintain communication with those who are supporting us, information will be shared on the Grant County web site, www.co.grant.wa.us. This is an evolving incident and information will be updated as regularly as possible, including information on funeral services and how citizens may send donations or other expressions of support.

Currently, local responders are establishing the Incident Command Post where all future actions, including funeral management, will take place.

This is the last press release for today. Additional information will be released tomorrow morning.

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