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Multiple Vehicle Crash on Saturday, March 16th

Around 4:40pm on Saturday, 3/16/19, police responded to a call about a gray Honda Civic traveling southbound on SW Greenburg Rd that left the roadway at the on-ramp to northbound Highway 217. The vehicle reportedly hit a large ODOT sign, went down the embankment, and spun out on the center of the highway, crashing into two vehicles. One of the vehicles sustained heavy front-end damage and the passengers required medical attention.

According to witness observations, the male subject exited the vehicle following the crash, stripped off his clothes, and leapt over a barrier on to southbound Hwy 217, causing traffic to stop. He jumped on the hood of a car, unsuccessfully tried to enter vehicles, and dove under one of them. Bystanders at the scene approached the subject to try to contain him. As emergency personnel were arriving, the male subject began running south. Ultimately, the 28-year old Portland man was transported to a local hospital.

Officers have referred charges related to this incident to the Washington County District Attorney's Office that include Reckless Driving, Hit and Run, Reckless Endangering, and Criminal Mischief.