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DEADLY CRASH CLOSES HIGHWAY 217 OFF-RAMP ONTO BARNES ROAD

At 2:53 am today, a rollover accident at Highway 217 and Barnes Road took the life of at least one person. The Suburban vehicle traveling northbound on Highway 217, failed to navigate the ramp onto Highway 26, rolled and came to rest on the 217 off-ramp onto Barnes Road. The vehicle had five occupants at the time, one of which died, prior to TVF&R units arriving on scene. The other four occupants were treated by TVF&R firefighter/paramedics and transported by multiple Metro West Ambulances to area hospitals. All four were entered into the trauma system due to their injuries and severity of the crash.

The Highway 217 off-ramp onto Barnes Road remains closed at this hour. The crash is being investigated by the Washington County Crash Analysis Reconstruction Team (CART). Questions about the incident should be directed to the Beaverton Police Department.

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