

Portland Police Bureau

Traffic Division

Date: 04/14/2023

Time: 1836 hours

Location: NE Columbia Blvd / 5200 block

Case number: 23-96709

V1 Vehicle (TOWED TO RIVERGATE):

OR Lic M823405 (UTL)

2021 Honda CBR (600/1000) Motorcycle Black

V2 Vehicle (Towed to TriMet Operations):

2013 Gillig commercial bus

North Precinct Officers responded to the scene of a crash on NE Columbia Blvd in the 5200blk, involving a TriMet bus and a motorcycle. The motorcyclist died at the scene. North Officers, PS3's and a Sergeant did an excellent job to secure the scene, divert traffic and identify witnesses. The MCT Sergeant was notified and the Major Crash Team responded. FED, Medical Examiner and Rapid also responded to the scene.

The motorcycle was Westbound on NE Columbia Blvd in lane #2, the TriMet bus was Eastbound, turning left into a parking lot designated for bus turn-around. The motorcycle struck the side of the bus, behind the rear wheel. The motorcycle had a salvage title. It had no fairing, no instrument cluster or (significantly) no front brake rotors.