

AgINJURY REPORT 2025 THIRD QUARTER

CHILD/TEEN FATALITY – AGRICULTURE

Lewiston, Idaho – Tractor accident claims life of 16-year-old in Lewiston (August 26, 2025). A 16-year-old was killed when a tractor rolled on top of him. The victim was transported to a hospital but succumbed to his injuries. The incident remains under investigation. https://www.khq.com/news/tractor-accident-claims-life-of-16-year-old-in-lewiston/article_45301e08-a838-4160-ad4c-c46ba9cf6d53.html

FATALITY & INJURY – AGRICULTURE

Othello, Washington – Crash with farm tractor near Othello leaves 1 dead, 2 injured (April 12, 2025). Just after midnight on State Route 26, a collision between a farm tractor and an automobile killed the driver of the automobile, a 34-year-old man, and injured his two passengers. Reports indicate the automobile driver was following too closely when he crashed into the back of the tractor. The tractor driver was not injured; however, the tractor had reportable damage. https://www.khq.com/news/crash-with-farm-tractor-near-othello-leaves-1-dead-2-injured/article_84533ee7-144d-4c45-bb6b-10704b15a02f.html

FATALITY – AGRICULTURE

Washington L&I – Farmer Worker Crushed in Riding Lawn Mower Rollover (September 1, 2025). WA FACE Report on the July 2024 A 67-year-old farm worker was crushed when his zero-turn riding lawn mower rolled down an embankment. The worker was not operating the mower according to the manufacturer's instructions in the following instances: 1) the rollover protective structure (ROPS) was not in the upright position, 2) no seat belt was used, and 3) mowing was taking place where the risk of a rollover was high. To read the complete report - https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-research/files/2025/71_270_2025_FarmWorkerMowerRollover.pdf

Oneida County, Idaho – Motorcyclist Dies After Collision with Cattle Truck in Southern Idaho (August 21, 2025). The ISP reported that the crash occurred when a 2002 Harley Davidson motorcycle, driven by a 61-year-old man from St. Louis, Missouri, traveling eastbound, was struck from behind by a 2024 Freightliner tractor hauling cattle. The motorcycle rider died at the scene. <https://www.dailyfly.com/2025/08/21/motorcyclist-dies-after-collision-with-cattle-truck-in-southern-idaho/>

Malheur County, Oregon – California man killed in Malheur County tractor collision (August 22, 2025). The preliminary investigation indicated a northbound, operated by a forty-eight-year-old male, struck the rear of a northbound Case International 7220 (tractor), operated by a sixty-seven-year-old male, that was moving at slow speeds. The Subaru driver was deceased at the scene. <https://elkhornmediagroup.com/california-man-killed-in-malheur-county-tractor-collision/>

Klickitat County, Washington – Columbia Gorge loses pillar of fire community (August 19, 2025). A 53-year-old died in a random livestock accident that took place on his property. https://www.columbiagorgenews.com/free_news/columbia-gorge-loses-pillar-of-fire-community/article_5d1975a3-c371-4d0f-8976-6bc08438100e.html#:~:text=KLICKITAT%20CO.,took%20place%20on%20his%20property

Monmouth, Oregon – 59-year-old Dallas woman dies in Monmouth Highway crash with farm vehicle (June 17, 2025). A 34-year-old Monmouth man was driving a farming swather westbound on Monmouth Highway when an eastbound Toyota 4Runner, driven by a 59-year-old woman, collided with the boom of the swather. The 4Runner veered off the road and came to a stop among the trees on the north shoulder. The woman was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the swather was not injured. <https://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/local/2025/06/18/dallas-woman-dies-crash-monmouth/84260666007/>

Mattawa, Washington – Farm Worker Drowns in Irrigation Canal near Mattawa (June 10, 2025). A 30-year-old male farm worker drowned in a canal. Earlier in the day, fellow workers became concerned when the man did not return after performing other duties. His three-wheeler was found idling next to the canal; evidence indicated the man had entered the canal. Investigators didn't say if he fell accidentally or intentionally got in, but his body was found several hours later. <https://97rockonline.com/ixp/136/p/farm-worker-drowns-in-irrigation-canal-near-mattawa/>

Hansen, Idaho – Hansen man dies after crash with tractor (June 09, 2025). The driver of a Case tractor-sprayer moved over to allow for on-bound traffic. A 77-year-old male driving a Ford F-150 pickup collided with the tractor. The Ford pick-up left the roadway and entered a ditch, resulting in the 77-year-old male's fatality. <https://www.kmvt.com/video/2025/06/11/hansen-man-dies-after-crash-with-tractor/>

Washington L&I – Experienced Operator Crushed in Tractor Rollover (June 1, 2025). WA FACE Report on the June 2024 tractor rollover fatality at a cherry orchard: an experienced operator was crushed under the rear tractor tire after sliding off a 12-foot embankment. The tractor's ROPS was folded down, and the seat belt was not used. This incident remains the most recent confirmed agriculture-worker fatality involving farm equipment in the region. https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-research/files/2025/71_267_2025s_CherryOrchardTractorRolloverSlideshow.pdf

INJURY – AGRICULTURE

Lynden, Washington – Firefighters, farm workers rescue tractor operator after 12-foot fall in Lynden (October 3, 2025). A tractor operator was rescued after falling about 12 feet from a silage storage bunker. The tractor had gone over the wall and came to rest at a steep angle with its rear wheels perched on the edge. During the fall, the operator was thrown forward, breaking the front windshield. Due to the tractor's positioning and instability, the operator could not exit the vehicle without help. Farmworkers quickly stabilized the rear of the tractor by chaining it to an additional tractor. First responders could then safely remove the injured tractor operator. <https://www.bellinghamherald.com/news/local/article312355325.html>

Quincy, Washington – One Injured when Pickup Rear-ends Tractor on SR-281 Near Quincy (August 28, 2025). A farm equipment (tractor) a thirty-four-year-old male operator was injured when a pickup truck rear-ended the tractor in the dark. The tractor had no lights on. The tractor operator was airlifted to the hospital with significant injuries. <https://kpg.com/injured-pickup-rearends-tractor-quincy/>

Union & Baker Counties, Oregon – Cows & deer in the road cause five crashes in Union & Baker Counties (August 16, 2025). 1) OSP responded to a single vehicle crash. The driver of a 2019 Mazda CX-5 struck a cow that was in the roadway, killing the cow. The passenger was transported to the hospital with suspected minor injuries. The cow owner was notified. OSP responded to a second cow vs. car crash about 30 minutes later at the exact same location, with the second cow belonging to the same owner. 2) Roadway evidence and driver statements indicated a silver 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee was traveling westbound when a cow ran from the shoulder into the roadway. The driver was unable to stop and crashed into the cow. The cow reportedly ran back into the field. The driver of the vehicle was uninjured. <https://elkhornmediagroup.com/cows-deer-in-the-road-cause-five-crashes-in-union-baker-counties/>

Plymouth, Washington – Two injuries reported after a farm truck and a sedan crash north of Plymouth (August 8, 2025). A crash between a farm truck and a sedan in Benton County, Washington, led to two injuries. The driver of the sedan was trapped and had to be removed with extrication equipment. The sedan driver was airlifted to the hospital. A passenger in the sedan was also taken to the hospital. https://www.nbcrighnow.com/news/two-injuries-reported-after-a-farm-truck-and-a-sedan-crash-north-of-plymouth/article_06c04721-58da-41af-9ed7-4a1fca8c02cb.html

Baker County, Oregon – Milk truck driver sustains injury following Baker County rollover Crash. (July 18, 2025). A 62-year-old male driver was transported to the hospital following a motor vehicle crash. OSP responded to the report of a Peterbilt truck hauling milk that crashed on Interstate 84 near milepost 299. The truck was traveling eastbound when it left the roadway, coming to rest in a ditch. The driver was cited.

<https://elkhornmediagroup.com/milk-truck-driver-sustains-injury-following-baker-county-rollover-crash/>

Washington L&I – Hop baler hospitalization alert (July 2025). A three-person crew was working the night shift baling hops. About four hours into the shift, the third member of the crew, who had been working in another area, was assisting the two workers at the bales. As the two workers activated the press, the other worker reached in to quickly adjust the bale sack. His arm was caught between the moving metal parts of the machine and broken.

Another worker was severely injured just two weeks later, under similar circumstances. https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-research/files/2025/100_24_2025_HopBalerInjuries.pdf

MULTI-FATALITIES – FISHING

Icy Strait, Point Couverden, Southwest of Juneau, Alaska – Coast Guard suspends search for 5 fishermen aboard boat that capsized in Southeast Alaska (August 1, 2025). The boat's crew issued a mayday call at 12:07 a.m., "reporting they were overturning." Along with numerous Coast Guard assets, an Alaska Marine Highway System ferry carrying more than 100 passengers diverted to the boat's last known location to assist in the search.

All five crew members were lost. <https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2024/12/02/no-survivors-found-yet-as-search-continues-for-capsized-fishing-boat-in-southeast-alaska/>.

FATALITY – FISHING

Akutan Island, Alaska – Fisherman, 27, killed in accident aboard vessel, officials say (September 3, 2025). A 27-year-old fisherman was killed in an accident aboard the *F/V Halcyon*. AST reported that a fisherman had been struck in the head by heavy gear. The fisherman was attempting to untangle the rope attached to a steel cod pot when the vessel's pot shaker was lowered onto him. Crew members attempted emergency first aid, but the fisherman was pronounced dead at the scene. <https://www.wsaz.com/2025/09/10/fisherman-27-killed-accident-aboard-vessel-officials-say/>.

Point Roberts, Washington – Ferndale fisherman drowns as vessel sinks near Point Roberts. (August 21, 2025). A 25-foot commercial fishing skiff sank near Point Roberts on August 11, resulting in the drowning of a 38-year-old fisherman, identified as a member of the Lummi Nation, according to the U.S. Coast Guard. Another individual was rescued. <https://www.bellinghamherald.com/news/local/article311772561.html>.

Neah Bay, Washington – Ghost ship drifts into Northern California water with no souls aboard. (August 17, 2025). The U.S. Coast Guard has suspended its search for a 65-year-old commercial fisherman, who went missing from his salmon-fishing vessel *Karolee* off the Oregon coast. An extensive search covered approximately 2,100 square miles over more than 18 hours before being called off. <https://www.sfgate.com/northcoast/article/california-ship-washington-fisherman-missing-20821325.php>.

Newport, Oregon – Search suspended for missing person after fishing vessel capsized near Yaquina Bay jetty; 3 people rescued (August 10, 2025). *Das Bug*, a 40-foot fishing vessel, capsized in rough seas (7-foot swells, strong currents). Four people were on board. Three (including the captain) were rescued and treated for hypothermia. One individual remains missing, and the Coast Guard ultimately suspended the search due to adverse conditions. <https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/central-coast/us-coast-guard-capsized-fishing-vessel-capsized-yaquina-bay-jetty/283-0df6c442-aa02-4f0b-8fc5-0aa5858a8f68#:~:text=U.S.%20Coast%20Guard%20Sector%20Columbia%20River%20received,to%20a%20hospital%20and%20treated%20for%20hypothermia.>

Bristol Bay, Alaska – Tragic Sinking in Bristol Bay: One Dead, Two Rescued from Nushagak Bay (July 1, 2025). A commercial fishing vessel swamped and sank in the rough waters of Nushagak Bay Thursday morning, July 1, resulting in the death of one commercial fisherman and the rescue of two others.

<https://www.seafoodnews.com/Story/1202652/Tragic-Sinking-in-Bristol-Bay-One-Dead-Two-Rescued-From-Nushagak-Bay>.

Grays Harbor, Washington – Newport fishing captain lost with vessel after it quickly sank Friday near Grays Harbor; three crew rescued (May 8, 2025). A fishing boat captain from Newport is missing at the entrance to Grays Harbor in southwest Washington. The Coast Guard called off its search after his 68-foot vessel sank quickly. Three crew members in lifejackets jumped into the water and were quickly picked up by rescuers.

<https://lincolntonchronicle.org/newport-fishing-captain-lost-with-vessel-after-it-quickly-sank-friday-near-grays-harbor-three-crew-rescued/>

INJURY – FISHING

Waldport, Oregon – Coast Guard rescues mariner after fishing vessel capsizes near Waldport, Oregon (September 25, 2025). A mayday was received at 5:40 a.m. from the capsized commercial fishing vessel, *Ambition*. The USCG deployed air and surface assets, a rescue swimmer was used, and the fisherman was hoisted into a helicopter. The fisherman sustained mild hypothermia and was taken to the

hospital. <https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4314945/coast-guard-rescues-mariner-after-fishing-vessel-capsizes-near-waldport-ore/>

Gulf of Alaska – Coast Guard rescues 4 people off sinking vessel in Gulf of Alaska (August 4, 2025).

The USCG received a report at approximately 10:17 a.m. that the 110-foot tug vessel Sea Ranger was taking on water 130 miles south of Cordova. The USCG delivered a pump and returned to base. Later in the date, the USCG received a second distress call stating the vessel was adrift, had smoke in the engines, was taking on water, and was unable to start its dewatering pumps. The USCG airlifted all four crew members to the hospital for evaluation.

<https://www.news.uscg.mil/Press-Releases/Article/4264296/coast-guard-rescues-4-people-from-sinking-vessel-in-gulf-of-alaska/>.

FATALITY – LOG-HAULING OR LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Tumwater, Washington – Coroner IDs truck driver who drove off on-ramp and crashed onto Deschutes Parkway (September 19, 2025). A 68-year-old Port Orchard man traveling south on Interstate 5 attempted to merge onto northbound U.S. 101, according to WSP. The truck left the roadway to the left, rolled over a concrete barrier, and crashed onto Deschutes Parkway. Tumwater Fire Department responded to the crash and observed heavy damage to the truck cab. The driver died at the scene.

<https://www.theolympian.com/news/local/article312168791.html>

Clearwater County, Idaho – Fatal semi-truck crash in Floodwood State Forest (September 16, 2025). A semi-trailer truck slid off the edge of the roadway in the early morning hours on Monday, killing the driver. The 43-year-old driver was driving on Forest Service Road 384 in the Floodwood State Forest when the edge of the roadway "became compromised" underneath the weight of the truck, ISP said. The truck slid off the edge of the road and rolled 120 feet down a steep embankment. The driver died before responders were able to arrive on scene.

https://www.khq.com/news/idaho_news/fatal-semi-truck-crash-in-floodwood-state-forest/article_0858b78e-7510-448a-88d4-a9b5b2563da7.html

North Bend, Washington – One killed after a semi crashes with another truck, overturns, and blocks I-90 near North Bend (September 3, 2025). WSP reported a semi-truck driving westbound blew a tire, causing the truck to veer into a logging truck. The truck veered off the road and into the grass, causing it to crash and roll. The 36-year-old driver died at the scene. Two drivers were transported with life-threatening injuries.

<https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/overturned-semi-blocks-i-90-near-north-bend-after-crash-with-another-truck/GOBQZ4USBBG3NDS5DES2N4IE2E/>

Baker City, Oregon – Baker City man killed in logging accident near Lily White Guard Station (August 8, 2025). A 36-year-old male was setting chokers, connecting metal cables to fallen logs, when he stepped on one log and slipped to the ground. A second log rolled on top of him. The logging crew relayed a message to the sheriff's office, while they freed the victim. Once free, the crew transported the man to the sheriff's office, where it was determined that he had died. <https://bakercityherald.com/2025/08/08/baker-city-man-killed-in-logging-accident-near-lily-white-guard-station/>

Dallas, Oregon – OSP Log: Motorcyclist killed near Dallas in a collision with a log truck (July 17, 2025). An 88-year-old Washington motorcyclist died after colliding with the side of a logging truck. He was declared deceased at the scene. The truck driver was not injured. <https://philomathnews.com/osp-log-motorcyclist-killed-near-dallas-in-collision-with-log-truck/>

MULTI-INJURY – LOG-HAULING OR LOGGING EQUIPMENT

White City, Oregon – Hwy. 62 log truck accident crushes three vehicles: investigation ongoing (September 17, 2025). A log truck flipped over and crushed three vehicles, resulting in injuries to two drivers and an investigation into the log truck driver. An initial report about the log truck came in at 10:04 a.m. when a concerned motorist called 911 to report a log truck driving erratically on Highway 62, with its trailer “wobbling severely.” Multiple 911 calls followed around 10:15 a.m., reporting that the trailer had flipped and dumped large logs onto the roadway. A JCSO Deputy arrived first on scene and discovered three vehicles crushed by the logs — a Ford F-150, a Hyundai Elantra, and a Nissan cargo van. The driver of the Ford F-150 suffered life-threatening injuries, and the driver of the Hyundai Elantra was also injured. Both were transported to local hospitals. The driver of the Nissan cargo van did not require medical transport. <https://rv-times.com/2025/09/17/log-truck-accident-crushes-three-vehicles-investigation-ongoing/>

Monroe, Washington – Log Truck Collision – Four Hurt on US-2 (June 30, 2025). WSP reported that an SUV traveling eastbound crossed the center line, forcing a westbound log truck to swerve into the eastbound lanes to avoid a head-on collision. The truck then lost its load, spilling logs all over the road. Four additional cars collided with the log truck, and a pickup truck hit the debris scattered across the roadway, sending three to area hospitals and one airlifted to Harborview in serious condition. <https://localcrashreports.com/log-truck-collision-in-monroe-wa-four-hurt-on-us-2-june-30-2025/>

INJURY – LOG-HAULING OR LOGGING EQUIPMENT

Canby, Oregon – Train crashes into logging truck near Canby, blocks road (October 6, 2025). The crash involved a Union Pacific train and a logging truck on South Barlow Road, where it crosses Highway 99 East. Authorities said that the truck had been driving on Barlow Road when it stopped at a red light. While stopped, the train crossing activated, and the truck couldn't move out of the way without crashing into other vehicles. The train hit the logging truck between two trailers, officials said, and no injuries were reported. <https://www.koin.com/local/clackamas-county/train-crashes-into-logging-truck-near-canby-blocks-road/>

Waitsburg, Washington – A log truck rollover closes US 12 south of Waitsburg, injuring the driver (August 12, 2025). One person was injured and is facing charges for improper passing because of the crash, according to WSP. A 59-year-old male logging truck driver attempted to pass a WSDOT water truck. The logging truck struck the water truck while it was turning left. The logging truck driver was injured but not transported to a hospital, and the logging truck was destroyed. The water truck driver was not injured; however, the vehicle sustained reportable damage. https://www.nbcrightnow.com/news/log-truck-rollover-closes-us-12-south-of-waitsburg-driver-injured/article_c2ed201c-77cd-4db6-90bc-0fdb48ce5d50.html

Scotts Mills, Oregon – A logging accident occurred on August 6, 2025, involving male of Scotts Mills, Oregon (August 6, 2025). He was critically injured and airlifted (life-flighted) for medical treatment. In October 2025 he was moved to a neurorehabilitation and research center for individuals with spinal cord injury and brain injury. <https://www.facebook.com/PolkCoScanner/posts/on-wednesday-august-6-2025-trever-stevens-of-scotts-mills-oregon-was-in-a-loggin/1187287576777251/>

Hayden, Idaho – Log truck crash on Highway 95 in Hayden sends man to hospital, ISP Investigating (July 29, 2025). ISP is investigating after the 78-year-old driver of a 2022 Peterbilt log truck reportedly failed to stop at a red light and struck a 2015 Ram pickup, injuring a 64-year-old man. <https://www.krem.com/article/news/local/man-injured-crash-log-truck-highway-95-hayden/293-2b6f3974-d7c6-4204-8c2b-ba1d2c4f4ba2>

Palmer, Alaska – Vehicle Collision (March 6, 2025). AST reported a collision between a pickup and a Kenworth log truck. The following investigation revealed that a pickup truck had collided head-on with a Kenworth log truck. The log trailer was blocking both lanes of Palmer Fishhook and AST closed the road until the trailer could be removed. No impairment is suspected, and EMS transported one driver to the hospital. <https://dailydispatch.dps.alaska.gov/Home/Display?dateReceived=3%2F6%2F2025+12%3A00%3A00+AM>

Orient, Washington – At least one injured in logging truck accident south of Orient (July 18, 2025). One person was injured after a crash involving a logging truck. WSP had not determined a cause for the crash. <https://www.krem.com/article/news/local/injured-logging-truck-accident-orient/293-a37067c9-01ab-4a6d-8a2c-b359bfde2a1a>

Eugene, Oregon – One injured in log truck crash that closed Territorial Highway southwest of Eugene (June 30, 2025). The incident occurred just before 5:00 pm after a log truck rolled over and dumped its load onto the highway. One person was transported to the hospital. <https://www.registerguard.com/story/news/traffic/2025/06/30/territorial-highway-closed-southwest-of-eugene-due-to-log-truck-crash/84423985007/>

Camas Valley, Oregon – Driver Transported to Hospital after Log Truck OvertURNS (June 11, 2025). A log truck overturned on Highway 42 near milepost 43, west of Camas Valley. The operator of the loaded log truck failed to negotiate a curve, causing the eastbound vehicle to crash in the westbound lane. Logs were recovered by a self-loader. <https://kqennewsradio.com/2025/06/12/driver-transported-to-hospital-after-log-truck-overtURNS/>

Forks, Washington – Log Truck Crash Near Forks Sends One to Hospital (April 17, 2025). A log truck driver was injured when his 2004 Kenworth T800 log truck, traveling northbound, failed to negotiate a curve and veered off the highway. The vehicle left the roadway to the right, entered a ditch, and the truck's load separated, striking the cab in the process. The truck ultimately came to rest in the ditch. The driver was hospitalized. <https://www.forksforum.com/news/log-truck-crash-near-forks-sends-one-to-hospital>

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