

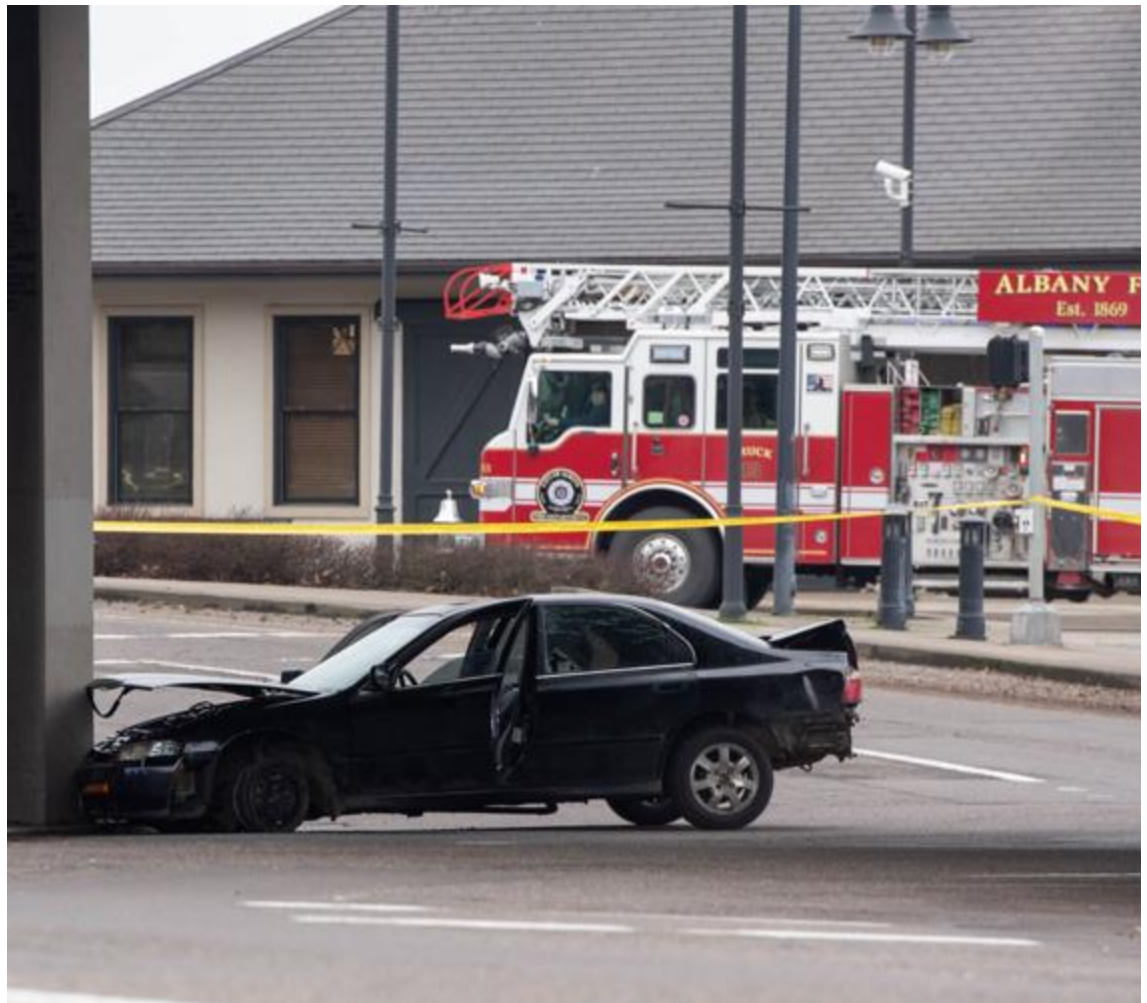
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ALERT TOP STORY

# OSP trooper shoots suspect in Albany after car chase

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A car pursued by police crashed Monday, Jan. 2 under the Pacific Boulevard overpass in Albany.

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**A**n Oregon State Police trooper shot a suspect in Albany Monday, Jan. 2 after a highway pursuit.

According to Albany Police Department Lt. Robert Hayes, a police agency made a traffic stop on Peoria Road near Highway 34 at around 11:45 a.m. The suspect fled and tried to elude police, and officers pursued.

An OSP news release said OSP was originally called to assist with a Linn County Sheriff's Office pursuit. According to the Albany Police Department, the Corvallis Police Department also was pursuing the suspect.

The male suspect drove towards Albany and onto Highway 99E before spikes that officers had deployed on the road stopped the vehicle under the Pacific Boulevard overpass, Hayes said. Roads near the overpass were closed due to the incident.

The OSP news release said "Oregon State troopers were involved" in the shooting, but did not specify if multiple troopers shot at the suspect.

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A car involved in a police chase in Albany around noon on Monday Jan. 2. The car crashed at the intersection of Ninth Ave SW and Lyon St. The driver of the car was shot by an OSP trooper after trying to flee the scene.

Medics transported the suspect to Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis. Laura Hawkins, APD community engagement officer, said the suspect did not sustain life-threatening injuries.

No law enforcement officers were injured, according to the OSP news release.

Oregon State Police, Albany and Corvallis police, the Linn County Sheriff's Office and the Benton County Sheriff's Office all responded, Hayes said.

The Albany Police Department is leading the investigation.

*Editor's note: This story was updated with the correct location of the initial traffic stop and the correct hospital the suspect was taken to.*

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