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Springfield police respond to a call on Gateway Street in Springfield, on July 30, near the location of a reported officer-involved shooting. BEN LONERGAN/THE REGISTER-GUARD

## 1 person dead, 2 officers wounded in Springfield

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A Springfield police officer shot and killed a person who police say stabbed two Springfield Police Department officers on Gateway Street in Springfield on July 30.

According to Springfield Police, officers responded to a “disorderly subject” around 2:37 p.m. inside a business on Gateway Street.

Police reported when contacted, the suspect “brandished two knives and threatened to fight the officer.” The offi-

cer called for cover and then the person stabbed two Springfield police officers, causing “significant injuries,” SPD Lt. George Crolly reported in a news release.

Crolly said in the release “an officer-involved shooting” occurred when responding Springfield Police tried to make an arrest. Oregon State Police troopers were on-scene to assist, but a Springfield police officer was the one involved in the shooting, Crolly clarified.

The suspect died from their injuries “despite attempts at life-saving measures,” the release said.

Molly Hinson works at the Cafe

Yumm across the street from Happy’s Car Wash, where the shooting occurred. Hinson said she saw the suspect running and a group of police officers chasing him. She said she didn’t notice knives but could have missed them. She said he ran into the car wash and she saw police chase him into it, before she heard what sounded like two gunshots, but which could have been one given the echo of the car wash, followed by screaming she assumed came from Happy’s customers.

“It’s just kind of tragic,” Hinson

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## OB-GYN clinics accepting new patients

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Accessing medical care in Lane County got even more complicated when Oregon Medical Group announced it will close its obstetrics and gynecology department this fall. One option for people impacted by the closure is Women’s Care, where OMG providers Dr. Richard Lee, Dr. Grace Grogman and Dr. Katria Mertz will transition in November.

If you’re seeking a new OB-GYN in Eugene-Springfield, here’s a list of practices accepting new patients and some considerations to keep in mind when connecting with new providers.

### OB-GYN providers accepting new patients in Eugene-Springfield

If you’re looking for a new OB-GYN provider in Eugene-Springfield, be prepared to practice patience and endure phone hold music. Many medical offices in the area are managing high volumes of patient calls.

In Eugene, Women’s Care, an obstetrics, gynecology and midwifery center, is accepting new patients. OMG is encouraging patients to transition to this specialty care provider. Women’s Care has Eugene locations at 590 Country Club Parkway and 10 Co-burg Road. The Springfield Women’s Care location is at 3100 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. All locations can be reached at 541-868-9700.

Also in Eugene is Pacific Women’s Center, which specializes in gynecology. If a patient at Pacific Women’s Center is in need of an obstetrician, the

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## Oregon’s ‘tarantulas’ will soon be on the move

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Oregon is home to some 500 species of spiders and across the Southwest and West, a stampede of sorts is coming.

Tens of thousands of tarantulas will begin crawling out of their burrows in search of females.

It’s tarantula mating season.

“If you’re lucky enough you can sometimes see them in hordes crossing the roads at certain times of the year,” said Dan McCamish, a senior environmental scientist with California State Parks.

Hordes? Lucky? Lucky to live in Oregon, maybe, where the closest thing to a

tarantula is its cousin, the antrodiaetus pacificus, commonly known as the folding door spider.

**What is Oregon’s ‘tarantula,’ the folding door spider?**

Antrodiaetus pacificus is a mygalomorph spider native to the Pacific

Northwest. Its range stretches from California to Alaska. Though not as hairy as the spiders encountered by Jeff Daniels and John Goodman in 1990’s “Arachnophobia,” it is still a formidable 1/2 inch long.

According to Washington State

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