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DRIVER KILLED IN EARLY MORNING COLLISION

Poulsbo, Wash. – Kitsap County Sheriff's deputies & units from Poulsbo Fire Department, responded to Clear Creek Road at Back Forty Lane, Poulsbo, after an early morning collision involving one vehicle.

The driver of the car, 19-year-old Whitney Wells of Poulsbo, was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, where he died.

The collision occurred at about 2:41 a.m., Sunday. Wells was driving his 1990 Acura Integra northbound on Clear Creek Road. As Wells attempted to negotiate a curve near the intersection of Back Forty Lane, he traveled across the centerline into the southbound lane of travel. Wells overcorrected and crossed the northbound lane of travel entering the ditch on the east side of the road. The Acura struck an embankment and culvert at the intersection with Back Forty Lane. After impact with the culvert, the Acura went airborne and landed on it's top.

Wells climbed out of the car and was semi-conscious as deputies arrived. Poulsbo Fire and Aid transferred Wells to Airlift Northwest and he was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center.

Alcohol consumption and excessive speed appear to be contributing factors in the cause of the collision.

Anyone with further information regarding this collision is asked to contact Deputy Dave Green of the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division at (360) 337-4634.

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