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## **-MEDIA RELEASE-**

### **East Bremerton vehicle - pedestrian accident**

On Thursday, Dec. 4, at approximately 6:35 p.m., a Bremerton resident (adult male) was crossing Riddell Road near the entrance to the Fred Meyer shopping complex, when a vehicle being driven by a 17 year-old female struck him. The vehicle was traveling westbound on NE Riddell Road and hit the pedestrian as he was attempting to cross from the south to the north side of the roadway.

The 17-year-old driver said her speed was approximately 35 to 40 miles per hour, which is supported by the location of the damage to the vehicle. The posted speed for this section of Riddell road is 35 miles per hour.

The pedestrian was wearing dark clothing and was not crossing in a designated crosswalk. The driver's visibility was reduced because of severe rain; she stated that she did not see the pedestrian until he collided with her car.

The pedestrian was air lifted to Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, for a broken right lower leg and head injuries. His condition was listed as stable. The 17-year-old driver was not injured.

Speed was not a factor in the collision. This collision is still under investigation.

Anyone with more information is asked to contact Deputy Dave Fortenbacher, Sheriff's Office Traffic Division, at (360) 337-7101.

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