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Early morning East Bremerton fatality accident

Silverdale, Wash. -- On 01-30-2004 at approximately 0200 hrs., the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office and Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue responded to the scene of a single vehicle, rollover motor vehicle collision on NE Riddell Rd. near Bunker St. NW in the Tracyton area. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the driver of the vehicle, identified as *Terah A. Browning*, 20, of Bremerton, was deceased in the vehicle. Two passengers, *Aaron A. Johnson*, 18, of Bremerton and *Bradley N. Bailey*, 18, of Bremerton were able to remove themselves from the wreckage and were transported to Harrison Hospital in Bremerton. Both were treated and released.

Just prior to the collision, a KCSO sheriff's deputy was in the area of Pine Rd. and Riddell Rd. and witnessed the vehicle traveling westbound on Riddell Rd. at a very high rate of speed. When the deputy attempted to find the vehicle, she discovered it had crashed. The vehicle appeared to have gone into the ditch on the north side of Riddell Rd, west of Pine Rd., and traveled west for some distance before going over an embankment into the front yard of a private residence where it subsequently rolled 2-3 times before coming to rest against a power pole and some trees.

Excessive speed appears to be a factor in this collision. There was no indication of alcohol involvement. The driver was wearing her seatbelt.

Witnesses indicated that there might have been a vehicle that was following this vehicle prior to the collision. This vehicle is described as a newer red or orange Nissan Frontier pick-up truck and the occupants of this vehicle may have information that will add to the investigation of this collision.

The investigation of this collision is ongoing by the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Traffic Division. Anyone who might have information about this collision is encouraged to contact Deputy Ken Dickinson at (360) 337-4634.

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