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North Kitsap fatality collision

Kingston, Wash. – Kitsap County Sheriff's Office traffic deputies are investigating a fatality collision that occurred earlier today in Kingston.

The first call about the collision came into Kitsap County Central Communications at 9:57 a.m.

Sheriff's patrol deputies, together with firefighters and paramedics from North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, responded to the 11700 block of NE Jefferson Point Road, close to the intersection with Newellhurst Circle NE. Upon arrival they found a white-colored 1998 Toyota Camry 4-door positioned on its right side with its front end buried into the drainage ditch embankment of the south shoulder of the road.

Numerous mail boxes and newspaper delivery boxes were scattered in both lanes of travel of Jefferson Point Road.

The driver was pronounced dead at the scene. There were no other occupants in the Toyota Camry and no other vehicles involved.

The Kitsap County Coroner's Office has identified the driver as Elizabeth Morrison, age 78, of Kingston. A determination as to the cause and manner of death will be made by the Kitsap County Coroner following results of an autopsy by the county's forensic pathologist, scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Jefferson Point Road remained closed to thru traffic until approximately 1:45 p.m.

Sheriff's traffic deputies continue with the investigation.

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