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Update: Fatality motorcycle crash

Silverdale, Wash. -- The motorcyclist who was declared deceased at the scene of a crash late Wednesday evening has been identified by the Kitsap County Coroner's Office.

Marine Pfc. Christopher Peter Masdonati, age 20, was riding a 2006 Honda CBR600 when he apparently lost control of his motorcycle in the 14300 block of Silverdale Way NW, in an unincorporated area of the county between Silverdale and Poulsbo. The motorcycle left the east side of the roadway and struck a tree. Masdonati was ejected into two steel guy wires supporting a utility pole.

Masdonati, from Thornton, Calif., was assigned to the Marine Corps Security Force Company at Naval Base Kitsap – Bangor.

Following an autopsy by the county's forensic pathologist, the coroner determined that Masdonati died from multiple internal injuries due to blunt force trauma. The manner of death is listed as accidental.

The investigation into the crash remains open. Persons who may have witnessed or have information about the crash are asked to contact Deputy Rick Cowell, sheriff's traffic unit, at (360) 337-4634.

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