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## **Arrest made in serious injury, hit and run collision**

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, officers responded to a serious injury, hit and run collision at the north end of the Warren Avenue bridge. The victim was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. Officers obtained information about the suspect vehicle, which left the scene northbound on Wheaton Way immediately after the collision. Witnesses provided a vague description of the suspect vehicle and driver. The witnesses also told officers the suspect vehicle had driven off the roadway and struck a guardrail prior to striking the victim who had been walking on the sidewalk. Officers processed the crime scene and collected evidence.

Based upon the evidence collected at the scene, investigators were able to narrow their focus to a particular make, model and year of vehicle they were looking for. With the assistance of our department crime analyst, a suspect vehicle was identified. Further investigation revealed the identity of a 27-year-old, male suspect. After contacting the suspect's relatives, the suspect called our officers and wanted to speak with them in person.

Officers went to the suspect's residence, arrested him and located the suspect vehicle. The vehicle had sustained damaged consistent with what officers believed occurred during the collision. The vehicle was impounded to the Bremerton Police Department where it will be processed for evidence.

The 27-year-old, male suspect was booked into the Kitsap County Jail for Vehicular Assault and Hit and Run with Injury. His bail was set at \$300,000.

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