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## **Two-car injury collision closes Warren Avenue**

On Monday 10-31-16 at 0031 hours, officers from the Bremerton Police Department and personnel from the Bremerton Fire Department were dispatched to a two-car injury collision on Warren Avenue near 16<sup>th</sup> Street just south of the Warren Avenue Bridge.

Preliminary investigation shows that a Chrysler driven by a 31 year old Bremerton resident was heading southbound across the bridge when the driver lost control and collided with the rear end of a Pontiac also heading southbound. Excessive speed and alcohol appear to be factors in the collision.

The driver of the Pontiac was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma and the passenger was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. The extent of their injuries is unknown at this time.

The driver of the Chrysler was transported to Harrison Medical Center in Bremerton for treatment for minor injuries and his passenger was transported to Harrison Medical Center in Bremerton for possible broken bones.

The Washington State Patrol assumed the primary role in the collision and DUI investigation. Warren Avenue is closed from the north end of the Warren Avenue Bridge to 11<sup>th</sup> Street. The closure is expected to last through the Monday morning commute.

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