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Serious Injury Car/Pedestrian Collision on Wheaton Way

On Sunday 02-12-17 at 0206 hours, officers from the Bremerton Police Department and firefighters/medics from Bremerton Fire were dispatched to a serious injury car/pedestrian collision in the 4200 block of Wheaton Way.

Preliminary investigation shows that a Dodge Caravan taxi driven southbound by a 32 year old East Bremerton man struck a pedestrian who was in the roadway and not in the crosswalk. The driver who appeared to be following the posted speed limit and showed no signs of impairment stated that he could not see the pedestrian due to the darkness.

The pedestrian, a 46 year old East Bremerton man was seriously injured and unconscious when first responders arrived. He was transported by Bremerton Fire medics to Bremerton National Airport where he was flown to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. It is not clear at this time why he was in the roadway although several 9-1-1 calls were made regarding him being belligerent at two nearby restaurants just prior to the collision. Alcohol may have been a factor in his actions.

The driver was not injured.

The pedestrian was reported to be in stable condition at around 0530 hours.

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