



# KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Central Kitsap fatality crash

**Silverdale, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's traffic deputies are investigating a single vehicle fatality crash that occurred mid-evening last night in Central Kitsap.

**Location:** 14286 Silverdale Way NW, at the intersection with NW Mountain View Road, north of Silverdale.

**Time & date:** Reported at 8:17 p.m., Tuesday, June 29. Sheriff's patrol deputies arrived on scene at 8:22 p.m., followed by engine and medic units from Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue at 8:25 p.m.

**Vehicle:** 1999 GMC truck

- Driver: identified as Timothy Russell Smith, age 44, of Kingston. Declared deceased at the scene. Immediate next of kin have been notified. No other occupants.

### Synopsis:

Although the investigation is in its early stages, a preliminary analysis by traffic investigators indicates that the GMC truck was traveling northbound on Silverdale Way.

Just south of the Mountain View Road intersection, Silverdale Way makes a slight incline turn to the left. The driver of the truck failed to negotiate the turn and drove off of the paved road and onto the roadway shoulder.

The truck's momentum carried it off the shoulder and down an embankment, striking several large trees. The truck finally came to a stop after rolling onto its top.

An autopsy of the driver is scheduled. The Kitsap County Coroner will determine the cause and manner of death. It is unknown if the ingestion of alcohol or narcotics are contributing factors. This will be determined during the course of toxicology tests as part of the autopsy. The driver was utilizing a seatbelt.

Persons with information about this collision are asked to contact Deputy Rick Cowell, sheriff's traffic unit, at (360) 337-4634.

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