



# KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## North Kitsap fatality crash

**Silverdale, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's traffic deputies are investigating a single vehicle fatality crash that occurred earlier this evening in North Kitsap.

**Location:** Intersection of NW Pioneer Hill Road with Pioneer Way NW, Poulsbo.

**Time & date:** Reported at 5:34 p.m. Medic units from Poulsbo Fire Department arrived on scene at 5:39 p.m. with sheriff's patrol deputies on scene at 5:42 p.m.

**Vehicle:** 2006 Chevrolet Impala sedan

- Driver: male, age 76. Transported to Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton, for treatment of injuries not considered life threatening.
- Passenger: female, age 74. Declared deceased at the scene.

### Synopsis:

Although the investigation is in its early stages, a preliminary analysis by traffic investigators indicates that the Chevrolet Impala was traveling westbound on NW Pioneer Hill Road.

The driver failed to stop for the stop sign at the "T" intersection of NW Pioneer Hill Road with Pioneer Way NW, and continued across the intersection leaving some 70 feet of skid marks.

The vehicle's momentum carried it off the west side shoulder of Pioneer Way NW and down an embankment into brush and trees. The Chevrolet sedan stuck a large tree causing the vehicle to overturn. The car was found upside down, on its top, by arriving firefighters.

An autopsy of the passenger will be scheduled. The Kitsap County Coroner will determine the cause and manner of death. The name of the deceased passenger is being withheld pending family notification.

It does not appear that the ingestion of alcohol or narcotics, by the driver, was a contributing factor in the cause of the crash. It does appear that vehicle speed was a possible factor in this fatality crash.

Both occupants were utilizing seatbelts.

No other vehicles or persons were involved.

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

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