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South Kitsap fatality crash

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's traffic deputies are investigating a two-vehicle collision that has resulted in the death of one person.

Location: 5100 block of SE Burley Olalla Road, between Shady Glen Avenue SE and Fagerud Road SE, in the Olalla community of South Kitsap.

Time & date: reported at 4:25 p.m., Thursday, June 27, 2019.

Responding agencies:

- Patrol deputies and traffic investigators from the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office.
- Engine and medic units from South Kitsap Fire & Rescue (SKFR).
- Deputy coroners from the Kitsap County Coroner's Office.

Involved:

Vehicle #1: 2011 Toyota Camry 4-door passenger car.

Driver: identified by the Kitsap County Coroner's Office as Karen Margaret Fleck, age 57, from South Kitsap. Pronounced deceased at the scene.

Vehicle #2: 2001 Ford F-350 pick-up truck.

Driver: male, age 41, from Olalla. No apparent injuries reported.

Passenger: female, age 6. Transported by family members to St. Anthony Hospital, Gig Harbor, for further evaluation. No apparent injuries reported.



Synopsis:

Traffic investigators report that the Toyota Camry was being driven westbound on SE Burley Olalla Road. The Ford F-350 truck was being driven eastbound on the same roadway.

The collision occurred in the eastbound lane of travel after the driver of the Toyota crossed over the painted double-yellow centerline, striking the Ford truck head-on.

The female driver was pronounced deceased at the scene after lifesaving efforts by SKFR firefighters and medics were unsuccessful. Traffic investigators are examining the possibility that the woman may have been impaired from consumption of alcoholic intoxicants.

An autopsy by the county's forensic pathologist is scheduled for July 1. When the autopsy is complete, and the results known, the coroner will issue a determination as to the cause and manner of death.

Persons with information regarding this collision are requested to contact Deputy Rob Corn, sheriff's traffic unit, at 360.337.4634 or by e-mail at: rcorn@co.kitsap.wa.us

Reference: case report K19-006586.

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