

NARRATIVE

On 05/17/2025, at approximately 1210 hours, I was working uniformed patrol in the city of Bainbridge Island when I was dispatched to an unknown injury collision on State Highway 305 near where the roadway intersected with Northeast Day Road West.

As I departed the police department, I heard dispatch advise via the radio that aid personnel were on scene and confirmed one had been injured. I activated my emergency light and siren equipment and arrived on scene at approximately 1216 hours.

Upon arrival I observed aid personnel evaluating one involved male, (later identified as [REDACTED]), as another involved male (later identified as [REDACTED]), stood by on the shoulder of the roadway. I observed a 2007 Black Toyota Corolla (license plate [REDACTED]) and a silver Acura MDX (Oregon license plate: [REDACTED]) on scene. The Corolla had substantial damage to the rear of the vehicle which I estimated exceeded the Washington State damage threshold. The MDX had observable damage to the front bumper and license plate, however, [REDACTED]-who was the registered owner-claimed that damage was not new and had existed prior to the collision.

I asked [REDACTED] what had happened. [REDACTED] replied something to the effect of: I don't want to say. [REDACTED] then claimed that the MDX had defective brakes. I asked for clarification if traffic had slowed at which point his vehicle had collided with the Corolla. [REDACTED] stated that was what had happened. [REDACTED] estimated that the vehicles had been travelling at a very low rate of speed prior to the collision. [REDACTED] provided me his vehicle registration (which expired: [REDACTED]) and his insurance policy information which was valid. [REDACTED] provided me his passport when I requested his identification. I asked [REDACTED] if he had his driver's license on his person to which he stated he did not.

Aid personnel advised me that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] Medical [REDACTED]. Following an evaluation by aid personnel, [REDACTED] exited an ambulance. [REDACTED] informed me that he was not going to the hospital. I observed no visible injuries. [REDACTED] was determined to be the registered owner of the Corolla. I asked [REDACTED] what had occurred, and he informed me that he was in the middle of traffic, travelling southbound on State Highway 305, and nearing the intersection of Northeast Day Road West. [REDACTED] stated that the traffic in front of him slowed and so he braked at which point his vehicle was struck by the MDX behind him. [REDACTED] informed me that the damage to the rear of his vehicle was new and a result of the collision.

