

## NARRATIVE

Unit 1 was travelling northbound on State Route (SR) 305 just north of the intersection with High School road. The two northbound lanes merge into one just north of this intersection (lane 2 ends). Unit 1 was in lane 1 of 2 preparing to merge into traffic. Unit 2 was in lane 2 of 2 also preparing to merge. The driver of Unit 2 said that he believed the driver of Unit 1 struck him intentionally to not let him merge. The driver of Unit 1 said she did not even see Unit 2 until the collision occurred, and that Unit 2 forced her into oncoming traffic. Unit 1's passenger-side front fender collided with the rear driver-side bumper and fender of Unit 2.

After the collision, there appeared to be confusion about where both drivers would be stopping to exchange information. The driver of Unit 2 called 911 to report a hit-and-run. The driver of Unit 1 got out of her vehicle at one point and took a photo of Unit 2. The driver of Unit 1 was later contacted at her residence in Suquamish, where she said she was going to call 911 to also report a hit-and-run.

Based on what occurred according to both drivers, it was apparent that both vehicles may have been refusing to let the other merge.

