

NARRATIVE

Unit 1 was travelling eastbound on High School Road in the vicinity of Grow Avenue. Unit 1's driver said he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming Bainbridge Island Disposal garbage truck and subsequently struck a pedestrian crossing High School Road in a marked crosswalk. The pedestrian suffered minor injuries and was transported by aid to his house.

The pedestrian was wearing reflective arm bands and a reflective backpack. The flashing crosswalk warning lights were not activated before the pedestrian attempted to cross the street. He stated that he did not hear any braking or any indication the driver had slowed prior to the collision.

Based on the statements provided by the driver and pedestrian, it was apparent that the collision occurred due to contributing factors by both parties.

