

On 04/05/2025, at approximately 1245 hours, I was working uniformed patrol in the city of Bainbridge Island when I was dispatched to the 8200 block of Northeast Bucklin Hill Road for a vehicle-versus-bicyclist collision with reported injury.

I arrived at approximately 1250 hours and observed aid personnel evaluating a female, on her back on the northbound shoulder of the road, later identified as: [REDACTED]. As I arrived, I was informed via dispatch that the involved vehicle, only described as a white utility truck, had left the scene, southbound on Northeast Bucklin Hill Road.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] Medical [REDACTED]. Another Officer followed them to the station to get a statement from her. [REDACTED]'S bicycle was not on scene as it had been placed into the ambulance and transported with her.

I identified four witnesses on scene. The first witness I spoke to was identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained that she had not witnessed the collision itself. [REDACTED] stated she had ridden her bicycle on the shoulder of the road, in a northbound direction, and was in front of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she suddenly heard the sound of a whistle behind her and turned around to observe [REDACTED] on the ground. [REDACTED] stated she did not observe any identifiable information on the vehicle that had struck [REDACTED] but noted that it had not stopped. [REDACTED] only described the vehicle as a "white, big car," and stated she did not observe it to have traveled at an apparently high rate of speed.

[REDACTED] informed me that the collision had occurred between approximately 10-and-15 minutes prior to my arrival.

The next witness I spoke to was identified as: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she and her husband had arrived in their vehicle: a red Mazda CX-5 (license plate: [REDACTED]) after the collision had already occurred. [REDACTED] stated upon her arrival she observed [REDACTED] seated in an upright position on the northbound shoulder of the road. [REDACTED] stated that upon their arrival, [REDACTED] expressed that she did not initially want emergency responders to be contacted. However, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] attempted to stand but stated she was too dizzy to do so. At that point, [REDACTED]'S husband contacted 911.

The next witness I spoke to was identified as: [REDACTED], husband to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]'S story corroborated [REDACTED]'S story. Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] stated they observed the vehicle which had struck [REDACTED].

The final witness I spoke to was identified as: [REDACTED], husband to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he had rode his bicycle northbound on Northeast Bucklin Hill, on the shoulder, and was in front of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he heard a whistle behind him and turned around to see [REDACTED] on the ground. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was seated upright, and she stated she believed she had been struck by a vehicle. [REDACTED] did not state that he had observed any identifiable information about the vehicle which had struck her.

After I had spoken to all witnesses, I canvassed the surrounding area for potential video footage. I spoke to the homeowners at: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] Northeast Bucklin Hill Road. Nobody at any of these residences possessed camera footage of Bucklin Hill Road. I drove southbound on Bucklin Hill Road and did not observe any cameras along the roadway near where the collision had occurred.

Another Officer had gotten a statement from [REDACTED]. I was informed that [REDACTED] stated that as she rode her bicycle northbound on the shoulder of Northeast Bucklin Hill Road, she suddenly felt an impact to her hip. [REDACTED] stated she attempted to stay upright on her bicycle but fell over on the

## NARRATIVE

shoulder of the roadway. [REDACTED] stated she felt pain in her hip and felt dizzy after the impact. [REDACTED] stated that after she had fallen, she saw a white truck drive away, southbound on Northeast Bucklin Hill Road.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] Medical [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Medical [REDACTED]. The Officer who retrieved a statement from [REDACTED] stated that no visible damage was apparent on [REDACTED]'S bicycle.

No suspect information was known. Leads have been exhausted.

