

At the date and time specified in this collision report I was dispatched by CENCOM for a report of a non-injury and non-blocking collision that had occurred in the parking lot area of the Bainbridge Island Post Office located near Winslow Way in downtown Bainbridge Island, WA. The call notes specified that the driver was stuck and may need to be pulled out via tow.

Upon arrival on scene I contacted the driver, who had driven eastward up and over the parking stops of the parking stalls immediately west of the Bainbridge Island Post Office. After a brief interview with the driver, it was ultimately determined that she had likely hit the gas pedal rather than the brake pedal on accident, resulting in her "popping" over the parking stop, over a plastic COMCAST utility box, and into the landscaping area between the parking lot of the Post Office and the Post Office itself. I attempted to guide the driver out of the area, but her wheels were stuck in the soft ground and she was unable to get sufficient traction.

I spoke with the Manager at the Post Office, Donald Hinton (listed as witness in this report), who advised that he was not concerned about pursuing damages against the driver and that he just wanted to make sure they got help because she was stuck in place. While the Post Office was not concerned about damages, the COMCAST utility box containing utility equipment was cracked across the top and sides. COMCAST's local contact information was included in this report in the event that they choose to seek compensation for damages to their utility box and/ or equipment. Prior to departure I verified that the post office had not suffered a lost in their internet services, which they had not.

The driver was pulled out of their stuck location by Kitsap Towing and left the scene from there without further issues. I took photographs of the damages on scene utilizing my duty cell phone. Photographs taken on scene have been uploaded to Evidence.com.



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