

NARRATIVE

All three vehicles were northbound on SR305 at the time of the collision. The driver of Vehicle #2 told me that he was stopped for traffic from the ferry offload when he saw Vehicle #1 approach from the rear and not slow. He attempted to move his car to the right to avoid the impact but it made no difference.

Driver of Vehicle #1 told me that he was driving at a reduced speed due to the wet roads and the headlight glare from the wet road. He said that he did not see vehicle #2 in front of his until the last moment and braked but could not avoid the collision.

Both witnesses were in the same car directly behind vehicle #1 and said that #1 had been traveling at a low speed from High School Rd and that he was going at a low speed and then braked hard just before impact.

Looking at the damage to both vehicles it appears that #1 under-rode #2's bumper. The impact pushed the hood of #1 back and damaged the radiator. There was minimal visible damage to #2. The driver of #2 was complaining of neck pain and was transported by BIFD. BIFD agreed to move Vehicle #2 to their property in lieu of a tow.

#1 was taken by Kitsap Tow at the owner's request and Officer R. Norton gave the couple a ride home.

Driver #1 is the at fault driver since he collided into the rear end of a stopped vehicle. There is mitigation of wet roads and headlight glare as well.

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