

## NARRATIVE

On 3-7-2023 at approximately 2302 hours an officer observed a motorcycle down on its side on the sidewalk. The motorcycle was on the southwest corner of Olympic Dr SE and Winslow Way E. They could see the male rider of the motorcycle who was still wearing his helmet walking westbound on Winslow Way E. The rider was later identified.

The motorcycle rider did not stop when approached, hopped over the benches, and went into the woods at the corner of Way Point Park. Officers called out to the rider ordering him to stop several times. These woods immediately turn into a ravine which goes down a steep cliff.

Two additional officers arrived on scene. Due to the rider fleeing the scene, they were suspicious that he was possibly intoxicated or had warrants.

Officers could see the rider 15 to 20 feet into the ravine.

BIFD was called to assist in removing the rider from the ravine.

There was damage to the sidewalk on the southbound side of Olympic Dr Se which led to scrape marks on the sidewalk leading to a metal city sign with maps of Bainbridge Island. There were minor scrapes to the lower portion of the metal sign. There was debris everywhere underneath this sign and a few others.

Given that the motorcycle was facing northbound it appeared that the rider was heading northbound offloading from one of the recent ferries and had difficulty negotiating the curve. The roads were also wet and slick during this time.

