

## NARRATIVE

On Tuesday, January 10, 2024, at approximately 2200 hours, dispatch broadcast a report of a single vehicle accident on Rockaway beach Rd. Initial information from dispatch said the car had collided with a house. It was later determined the car had struck a fence at the home. Bainbridge Island Police Department officer Ryan Norton arrived before me and contacted the driver, and soul occupant of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, later identified as [REDACTED], was trying to locate the registration for the vehicle at the request of officer Norton. Officer Norton asked me to stand by while he returned to his marked patrol vehicle, and I asked [REDACTED] for his insurance information. During both requests [REDACTED] rummaged through the glove box and scanned over the same documents reading them out loud several times. The requested documents were never produced.

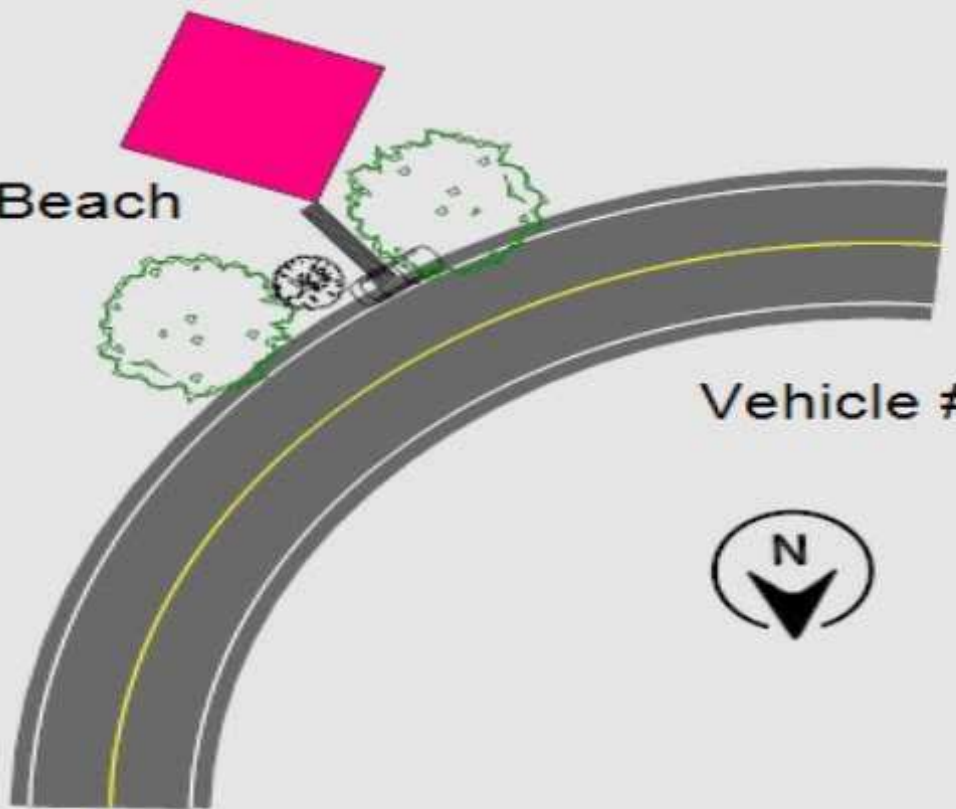
Bainbridge Island fire department was on scene and had checked [REDACTED] for injuries and did not find any. I observed [REDACTED] was having problems standing upright swaying back and forth. He also had a vacant look on his face. It appeared to me that [REDACTED] was having trouble comprehending what was going on. Officer Norton recontacted [REDACTED] and began discussing how much [REDACTED] had had to drink this evening. There were several beer cans of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer on the front passenger floor was plainly visible. [REDACTED] had also placed a small breath alcohol sensor device on the top of the car that was plainly observed. Officer Norton mentioned how much [REDACTED] can had consumed in beer and asked if he had tested his breath with the device on the roof of the car. [REDACTED] said he had and that it was an approximately .12

The location where this occurred was on a graded curve making physical sobriety tests diff officer Norton administered a portable breath test to [REDACTED] on his department issued PBT. The results on the PBT showed that [REDACTED] was nearly double a 08. Please see Officer Norton's DUI report. An examination of the scene and the position of the car in its final position of rest led me to believe that the car was traveling southbound on Rockaway beach and attempted to make a right hand 90° curve at the South end of that street. The car appeared to cross the center line, go over the oncoming lane onto the shoulder and then proceed westbound striking a stairs, leading to the property owners' home, a planter at the top of the stairs, and two pieces of quarried stone that were due to be installed the following day. There was significant damage to the front driver side tire and fender of [REDACTED]'s vehicle.

Corporal Chuck Kazer completed a sector impound form for the vehicle Kitsap towing was called to handle the impound. I gave the property owners the case number for this incident.

All officers on scene had activated their body worn cameras corporal Kazer also took still digital photos of the scene and the damage.

3992 Rockaway Beach



Vehicle #1