

NARRATIVE

Unit 1 was travelling northbound on State Route 305 just south of the West Port Madison roundabout, which is still under construction. Unit 1's driver struck a cone and left the roadway. Unit 1 continued in the dirt for approximately 100 more feet before coming to rest in the ditch. The vehicle had minor scrapes to its front bumper.

The driver of Unit 1 said she thought she saw a shadow of something similar to a bird and swerved to avoid it, subsequently leaving the roadway. The driver agreed to voluntary Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). The driver did not present any signs of horizontal gaze nystagmus. The driver did not perform well on the walk-and-turn but it is worth noting that the test was performed on uneven dirt in sandals, absent a more reasonable location. The driver did not present any clues on the one-leg stand test. Officer Miller administered the modified Romberg test on the driver and neither I nor Officer Miller observed any clues. The driver agreed to a preliminary breath test and the results were .000 BAC.

