

On 6-4-2024 I was dispatched to a non-injury hit and run motor vehicle collision that occurred on State Highway 305 on the Agate Pass bridge just northwest of Reitan Rd NE.

The reporting party later identified as [REDACTED], via his WA State Driver's license, advised that the collision occurred while both vehicles were traveling southbound on the Agate Pass Bridge. [REDACTED]'s vehicle (vehicle 2) was a silver 2008 Nissan Frontier bearing WA plate: [REDACTED]

I arrived on scene and contacted [REDACTED] who had pulled over on the southbound shoulder of State Highway 305. [REDACTED] advised that after the collision he had observed the suspect vehicle (vehicle 1), a grey 2008 Lexus RX 350 bearing WA plate: [REDACTED], pull onto Reitan Rd NE and pull up into the driveway of 16300 Reitan Rd NE. [REDACTED] showed me a photograph that he took on his cellphone of this vehicle parked at this address. A WACIC/NCIC return showed that this vehicle returned to a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained to me that he was traveling southbound on the Agate Pass Bridge and was rear-ended by vehicle 1 when stopping for traffic. I looked at [REDACTED]'s vehicle and observed damage to the rear bumper which appeared to be dislodged inward consistent with his vehicle being struck in the rear. [REDACTED] noted that he believed the driver was possibly a male. Photographs were taken of vehicle 2 and uploaded to evidence.com.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not want to press charges for hit and run and preferred that a collision report and exchange of information be completed instead. [REDACTED] provided all necessary documentation.

I went up to 16300 Reitan Rd NE where vehicle 1 was still parked. The vehicle was unoccupied. I went to the front of the vehicle and observed minor damage to the front bumper, photographs were taken and uploaded to evidence.com. I noted a large number of vehicles parked at this residence.

I knocked on the door at the above address and was met by [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if she knew the owner of the Lexus, she stated it belonged to [REDACTED] (I later learned that [REDACTED] goes by [REDACTED].) I asked her if [REDACTED]'s last name was [REDACTED], she stated yes. She explained that [REDACTED] is an employee of her's for a window washing company and that all employees park their vehicles here and then carpool to the job sites.

[REDACTED] provided me [REDACTED]'s phone number. I called [REDACTED] who was cooperative and admitted that he was involved in the collision on the Agate Pass Bridge. [REDACTED] stated that he was looking left outside his window and then saw vehicle 2 in front of him stop for traffic. [REDACTED] stated he had to slam on his brakes before running into the rear vehicle 2. [REDACTED] explained that he saw the damage on the bumper of vehicle 2. [REDACTED] noted he was going fast on the bridge.

[REDACTED] stated that he pulled off onto Reitan Rd NE because he was going that direction anyway but saw vehicle 2 continue driving. I advised [REDACTED] that the other party involved did not want press charges for hit and run and wished to exchange information for a traffic collision report. I explained to [REDACTED] that it was criminal to not stop and exchange information, [REDACTED] stated he understood.

[REDACTED] was currently at a job site and later sent me a photograph of his insurance information. While talking with [REDACTED] I conducted a WACIC/NCIC entry and confirmed his date of birth, DOL photograph, and correct address at [REDACTED], which was different from his DOL return. [REDACTED] confirmed this is the address where he resides and receives mail. I advised [REDACTED] he would be mailed a notice of infraction for inattentive driving, ticket #: [REDACTED]

