

NARRATIVE

On 03/28/2024 at approximately 1524hrs, CENCOM advised of a non-injury blocking collision in the area of High School Rd and Captsan Dr.

I arrived at approximately 1539hrs and contacted driver 2 ([REDACTED]). Driver 2 said he had been on High School Rd facing West, stopped in the roadway waiting for pedestrians who were in the fully marked and signed crosswalk, to finish crossing High School Rd. Driver 2 said he was slammed into from behind by vehicle 1. Driver 2 said he had been struck very hard and the trunk of vehicle 2 was extremely deformed but the vehicle was drivable.

Driver 1 ([REDACTED]) said she had been driving West on High School Rd and there were many kids out walking on the sidewalk. Driver 1 stated she had been watching the kids on the sidewalk, then watched them walk down Capstan Dr, and by the time she looked forward the vehicle 2 had stopped in the roadway for the kids in the crosswalk and she did not have time to stop, striking vehicle 2. Driver 1 admitted she did not have insurance because she had canceled it when she moved from South Dakota in July of 2023. Vehicle 1 was not driveable and driver 1 had her vehicle towed from the scene.

I cited Driver 1 for negligent driving in the second degree, due to the inattention while driving being distracted by watching kids on the sidewalks and on a street she instead of where she was driving. It was approximately 400' West of a school zone with a large group of children on the sidewalks who just left the school and the potential for great harm to the people in the sidewalk.

I cited Driver 1 for failing to provide proof of insurance because she admitted to have knowledge of the requirement to have insurance yet made the choice to drive in the State of Washington for over 6 months without even basic coverage.

I warned Driver 1 for not having registered her vehicle in Washington State.

