

NARRATIVE

On October 3rd, 2024, at approximately 0530 hours, I was dispatched via CENCOM to a report of a single-vehicle collision with unknown injuries at Town and Country on Bainbridge Island. The reporting party later advised that the driver had a bloody nose from airbag deployment.

I arrived on scene to find the driver, [REDACTED], visibly distraught and embarrassed about the collision. He was outside of the vehicle and seated in a chair. I asked [REDACTED] if he was okay and he said yes. I observed that [REDACTED] had a bloody nose.

His vehicle, a 1995 Subaru hatchback bearing WA plate [REDACTED], had jumped a curb in the parking lot and struck a retaining wall on Town and Country's property. The windshield had a substantial crack from the impact and the front end, from what I could see, had substantial damage as well.

[REDACTED] said that he was backing out of a parking spot after dropping a friend off. He briefly stopped the vehicle before continuing to back out. After this occurred, [REDACTED] said that the vehicle took off (forward) and smashed into the retaining wall.

[REDACTED] opted to have the vehicle impounded by Kitsap Tow. The tow driver arrived on scene and attempted to move the vehicle, but upon starting it, the vehicle's throttle appeared to be maxed out and the RPMs were high.

Based on that information and what [REDACTED] recalled, it appears that a mechanical issue was to blame for the accident.

