

## NARRATIVE

On 10-5-2024 at approximately 2114 hours I was dispatched to a single vehicle into a ditch at the intersection of State Highway 305 and High School Rd NE.

I arrived on scene with Officer Benkert #820 and observed vehicle 1, a black 2021 BMW X5 bearing WA plate: [REDACTED], off the roadway in a ditch near the Kitsap Transit Bus Stop.

Vehicle 1 appeared to have crashed through the chain link fence just 30-35 feet north of the bus stop benches. Vehicle 1 seemed to be facing in a northeast direction. There was roughly 20 feet of chain link fence and poles damaged from the collision. Photographs were taken and uploaded to evidence.com.

It was assumed that the fence was the property of Kitsap Transit at this point.

I spoke with the driver [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), identified via his WA State driver's license. [REDACTED] advised that he was not injured. [REDACTED] was also on scene when we arrived. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had called her after he crashed the vehicle.

I asked [REDACTED] what happened, [REDACTED] explained that he was at the intersection of High School Rd NE and was in the middle-left turn lane so that he could turn left onto State Highway 305.

[REDACTED] stated that he hit the accelerator while mid-turn, which caused his rear tires to "drift" or fishtail. He noted that he attempted to slam on the brakes and tried to correct but was unable to, before crashing into the chain link fence.

[REDACTED] noted that this vehicle is his parent's, and he does not drive it, and that it is faster than the old truck he typically drives.

[REDACTED] called AAA to have the vehicle towed which showed up after we had departed the scene.

Based off the location of the vehicle in the ditch in reference to the intersection, the fact that the road conditions were dry, it appeared that [REDACTED] was likely taking the turn at a high speed, causing his failure to negotiate it and losing control of the vehicle

I advised [REDACTED] that he would be mailed a notice of infraction, ticket #: [REDACTED], for taking the turn at an unsafe speed. [REDACTED] stated that he understood and confirmed the address on his license for the mailing of the ticket.

