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VEHICLE COLLISION UPDATE

INVOLVED PARTIES:

	Age	City of Residence
Driver: Larson, Shane Casey	19	Poulsbo, WA
Passenger: Lenz, Alison Lee	20	Poulsbo, WA

POULSBO, WA: On December 14, 2019, just after 8:30 a.m., the Poulsbo Police Department received a call regarding a vehicle that had driven off the roadway in the area of Fjord and Holm. Officers and Poulsbo Fire Department responded and discovered the vehicle had exited the roadway, went airborne, and landed in Liberty Bay.

The passenger of the vehicle, Lenz, was able to escape the wreckage and was rescued near shore. The driver, Larson, required rescue from the vehicle by Poulsbo Fire Department. After rescue, both occupants were transported to an area hospital for emergency treatment.

Yesterday evening, the Poulsbo Police Department was notified by the Larson Family that Shane Larson, the driver of the vehicle, had passed away as a result of the accident. Alison Lenz, the passenger, was treated and released.

The accident is still under investigation; however, it appeared that speed was a contributing factor.