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Two DUI Arrests out of One Traffic Stop

On March 18, 2010 at 1:51 a.m. a trooper with the Washington State Patrol was working I-5 southbound near Kalama when he observed what appeared to be two cars traveling together, a 1998 Ford Explorer and a 1997 Saturn.

The Saturn was in front of the Explorer. The Explorer made several attempts to pass the Saturn, by changing lanes and accelerating. The driver of the Saturn changed lanes in front of the Explorer in an effort to block the Explorer from passing. Both vehicles had accelerated to 81 mph in the posted 70 mph zone. The trooper activated his emergency lights and was able to stop both vehicles. When the trooper asked the driver's if they knew each other they indicated they did.

The driver of the Saturn was identified as Heath L Sweat a 22 year old, Woodland resident. Sweat was placed under arrested for DUI and booked into the Cowlitz County Jail.

The driver of the Ford Explorer was identified as Kevin J. Robertson a 21 year old, Woodland resident. Robertson was placed under arrest for DUI and booked into the Cowlitz County Jail.

The Washington State Patrol would like to remind all motorists that Driving Under the Influence is one of the leading causes of fatal crashes in the State of Washington. The WSP takes seriously the enforcement of DUI laws and actively seeks out these dangerous drivers in order to make our roadways safer. Anyone who sees a potential DUI driver is encouraged to report that information to 911.

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