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Collision Claims Lives of Grandmother and 6 year-old Grandson

Clallam County - A collision this afternoon near Port Angeles claimed the life of a grandmother and her 6 year-old grandson, while seriously injuring two others.

The two car collision occurred at approximately 1:15 this afternoon on State Route 112 near Power Plant Road (milepost 60), 5 miles west of Port Angeles.

A green 1997 Subaru Legacy was traveling eastbound, driven by 60 year-old Mary Emma Wyman of Port Angeles. Mary's grandson, Theodin S. Nelson was seated behind her and properly restrained in a booster seat. Sadly, Mary and Theodin were pronounced dead at the scene.

The Subaru veered off the roadway to the right before coming back onto the roadway and crossing into the westbound lane and rotating. The Subaru was struck on the driver's side by a red 1990 Toyota Camry occupied by a young couple from Vancouver, Washington. The occupants of the Camry, 24 year-old Joshua M. Dickens and his wife, 22 year-old Emily M. Dickens were both transported to Olympic Memorial Hospital with serious injuries. Emily's condition has since been changed to critical and she is currently undergoing surgery at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

The occupant of the Subaru, six year old Theodin is the son of Darrell Nelson, Sequim Police Officer, and Brooke Nelson, a candidate for Port Angeles City Council. Mary Wyman is the mother of Brooke, and mother-in-law of Darrell.

The roadway was closed to traffic with detours in place while troopers investigated. The roadway was re-opened at 5:00 pm.

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