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Washington State Patrol Seeks Witnesses in Fatal Hit and Run Collision

Whatcom County – At approximately 12:28 a.m. on March 19, 2019 Washington State Patrol (WSP) was called to a fatality Hit and Run Collision involving a pedestrian. The collision occurred southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) at milepost 256, the Guide-Meridian, in Bellingham. The preliminary investigation shows the pedestrian was walking in the lane on the freeway when he was struck by an unknown vehicle and killed.

WSP detectives are examining all aspects that led to this collision and are seeking additional witnesses that may have information surrounding this collision. If you saw the pedestrian on the freeway or possibly know of any vehicles with unexplainable damage, you are urged to call or email Detective Kevin Nelson at (360) 654-1143 or kevin.nelson@wsp.wa.gov.

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