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### **Washington State Patrol Seeks Witnesses**

**Skagit County** – At approximately 2:20a.m. this morning, May 26, 2020, Washington State Patrol (WSP) received reports of a person laying in the lanes of northbound Interstate 5 (I-5) near Blackburn Road. The person had been struck by multiple vehicles and unfortunately died at the scene.

WSP detectives are asking for anyone who saw a pedestrian on the Blackburn Road overpass or believe they struck an item that was in the roadway around 2:20a.m. to please contact Detective Charles Sletten at (360) 654-1144 or [Charles.Sletten@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:Charles.Sletten@wsp.wa.gov).

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