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**News**

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## **Silverdale 'teen succumbs to injuries following collision**

**NORTH KITSAP, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's traffic deputies are investigating a two-vehicle collision that occurred late Friday morning in North Kitsap.

The driver of one of the vehicles later died from injuries sustained in the collision.

**Location:** 15900 block of Clear Creek Road NW at the intersection with NW Closser Drive, in unincorporated North Kitsap, south of Poulsbo.

**Time & date:** reported at 11:39 a.m., Friday, Nov. 8.

### **Responding agencies:**

**Law enforcement:** patrol deputies and traffic investigators from Kitsap County Sheriff's Office.

**Fire:** Engine and medic units from Poulsbo Fire Department (PFD).

### **Involved:**

**Vehicle #1:** 2015 Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck.

**Driver:** male, age 51, Central Kitsap resident. No serious injuries reported.

**Vehicle #2:** 2003 Chevrolet Malibu 4-door sedan.

**Driver:** female, age 18. Airlifted to Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, with critical, life-threatening injuries. Harborview medical staff pronounced the young woman deceased around 3 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 9.

The King County Medical Examiner's Office has identified the driver as Neveah Nicole Hawkins, 18, from Silverdale.

**Passenger:** male, age 20, South Kitsap resident. Airlifted to Harborview Medical Center, Seattle with serious injuries. He is reported to be in stable condition.



**Aerial view of collision scene looking northward from the intersection of Clear Creek Road NW and NW Closser Drive. Photo obtained by sheriff's office sUAS (drone).**

**Synopsis:**

Although the investigation is in its early stages, a preliminary report indicates the driver of the Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck was traveling northbound on Clear Creek Road NW approaching the intersection with NW Closser Drive.

The driver of the Chevrolet Malibu attempted a left turn from Closser Drive to travel southbound on Clear Creek Road. The Chevrolet was turning from a stop sign position. The Chevrolet turned into the path of the oncoming Toyota truck.

The driver of the Toyota truck did not have time to react. The Toyota struck the Chevrolet on the driver's side of the vehicle.

Neither alcoholic intoxicants or drug usage, nor excessive vehicle speed were factors in the cause of this collision.

Clear Creek Road was closed to thru traffic for approximately four hours while sheriff's traffic and patrol deputies conducted the collision investigation.

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