



Kitsap County Sheriff's Office

September 29 at 7:13 PM · 🌐



Investigators from the newly formed Kitsap County Multi-Agency Traffic Investigation Unit are on scene of a two car fatality collision at the intersection of Sidney Rd. SW and SW Spruce Rd.

The collision occurred at 4:09 pm this afternoon and the first Deputy arrived on scene at 4:11 pm. Rescue personnel from South Kitsap Fire and Rescue also responded.

Though still ongoing, the preliminary investigation indicates that a silver Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck was traveling west on Spruce Rd and failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection with Sidney Rd. As a result, the pick-up truck drove into the path of a South Kitsap School District school bus that was traveling northbound on Sidney Rd.

The school bus collided into the driver's side of the pick-up truck, killing the driver, a 72 year old Gig Harbor man. The driver of the school bus suffered minor injuries and was treated and released at the scene. There were no children on the school bus at the time of the collision.

Investigators do not believe speed or alcohol were factors in the collision at this time, though the investigation continues.

Sidney Rd and Spruce Rd are closed to traffic at this intersection and will remain so for the next hour or more.

The newly formed investigation unit is comprised of Deputies and Officers from KCSO and all Kitsap County municipal agencies to include Bremerton Police, Bainbridge Island Police, Poulsbo Police and Port Orchard Police.

Anyone with information about this collision is encouraged to contact Deputy Mike Shannon at MShannon@kitsap.gov or Deputy Dave Green at DGreen@kitsap.gov.

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