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WSP trooper killed in line of duty on I-5 near Marysville

MARYSVILLE, Wash. – With the heaviest of hearts, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) confirms the line-of-duty loss of one of our agency's troopers this morning.

Our trooper was tragically killed when struck by a motorist just before 3 a.m. today on southbound Interstate 5 near 136th Street North (milepost 203) in Marysville.

There is a heavy law enforcement and first-responder presence at the scene, which will continue for many hours. All southbound lanes of Interstate 5 in the area of the scene remain closed at this time as the investigation continues. Motorists are asked to avoid the area and find alternate routes until the scene is cleared.

WSP Chief John R. Batiste and other WSP command staff will provide additional details and remarks at the WSP Marysville Headquarters Office located at 2700 116th Street Northeast later today. The time for the press conference will be announced through a subsequent media alert and on our social media platforms.

This marks the 33rd line of duty death for the WSP. We mourn the loss of all the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to our state and to public safety. Today, we hold a special place in our hearts for the families and colleagues of our fallen this morning.

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