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### **Detectives Looking For Witnesses in Fatal Hit and Run**

**Goldendale, Wash.** – On the morning of Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, shortly after 6:15 a.m., an unknown vehicle struck a male riding a tricycle northbound on State Route 97 near milepost 1. We are seeking witnesses who traveled through the area that morning and may have seen anything relevant to the collision, or who traveled through that area and have dash-camera footage from that time.

If anyone has any information regarding the collision, or if you saw the male on the tricycle in the area prior to the collision, please contact **Detective Conor Schwilke** via email at [Conor.Schwilke@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:Conor.Schwilke@wsp.wa.gov).

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