



# College Place Police Department

## Media Release

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On January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at approximately 2:00 am the College Place Police Department responded to a one vehicle injury collision on East Whitman between NE Deccio road and Myra. Officers on scene report the vehicle was traveling eastbound when the driver lost control and went off the left shoulder where it collided with a large boulder.

The passenger, a 23 year old male College Place resident was air lifted to Harborview Hospital in Seattle for a fractured hip. The driver was arrested on suspicion of DUI however, investigators are considering charges of vehicular assault due to the injuries sustained by the passenger. The 21 year old male driver and Walla Walla resident was booked into the Walla Walla Correctional Facility. The driver's blood alcohol content was nearly three times the legal limit. Both occupants were wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision.