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### PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

Chief Steven Mazzie announced today that the preliminary investigation into the incident involving an Everett Officer in an accident with a bicyclist has been completed.

The investigation which is being conducted by the Everett Police Department, with assistance from the Massachusetts State Police Accident Reconstruction Team and oversight from the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, results show no fault or negligence on behalf of the officer.

"The final report should be completed within the next two weeks" stated Mazzie. "I'm confident that the results will show that this was an unavoidable accident."

Officer Paul Giardina, a sworn member since May 2006, has returned to regular duty as a member of the department's patrol division.

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