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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

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

The final report completed by the Massachusetts State Police was received by the department on December 26th, shows no fault on behalf of Officer Paul Giardina, the operator of the police vehicle at the time of the accident.

The accident between a marked police cruiser and a bicyclist occurred on September 16th, at the corner of Ferry and Glendale Streets. The cyclist died a few days later as a result of his injuries.

Giardina was responding to an emergency call, with lights and sirens, and driving at approximately 20-25 MPH (according to the report), when the cyclist impacted the left front of the police cruiser.

The investigation was 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.

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