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WSP Looking for Help After Felony Hit & Run

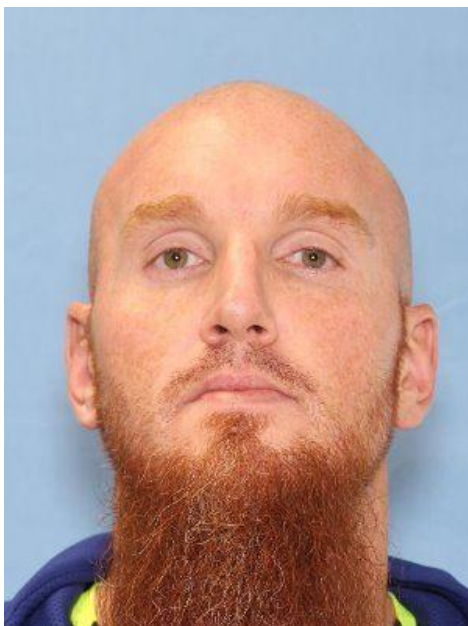
Pierce Co. – They fled the scene while he was left with a broken leg, waiting for help.

On December 29, 2018, at approximately 12:42 a.m., a Lakewood man was struck by a vehicle while walking across State Route 7 at 138th Street S. Washington State Patrol (WSP) detectives tracked down the vehicle but are looking for the public's help locating the driver.

The driver, who detectives believe fled the collision scene has been identified as Kevin M. Koch. His girlfriend, Nichole C. Martin, was also allegedly in the vehicle at the time the victim was struck.

KOCH and MARTIN are known to be in the Puyallup area and may be driving a red and grey Chevrolet S10 pickup or an older grey Volkswagen sedan.

If you have any information regarding this collision or the whereabouts of Koch or Martin, please call Washington State Patrol Detective Beeler at (253) 538-3172 or Shannon.Beeler@wsp.wa.gov



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