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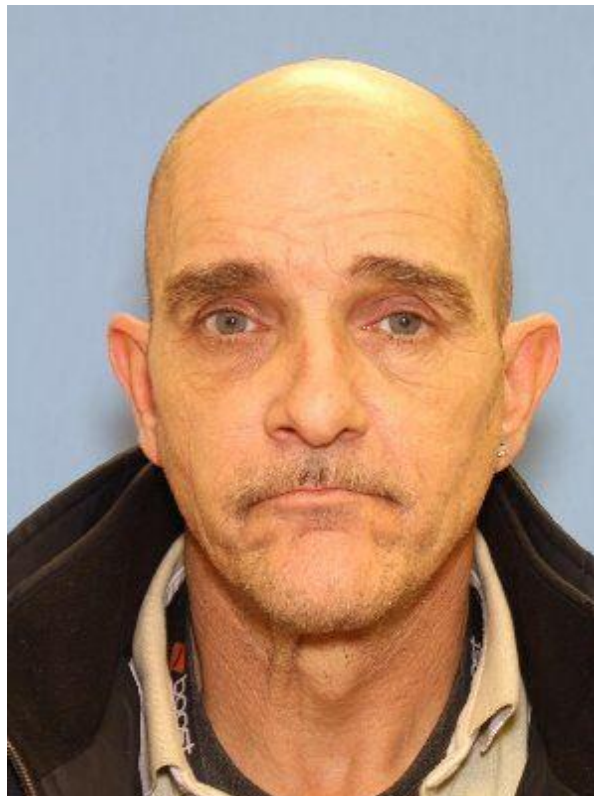
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### **WSP Identifies Suspect in U.S. 101 Hit-and-Run, Seeking Information on Whereabouts**

**OLYMPIA, Wash.** – On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 10-year-old Isaiah Bermeo was struck and critically injured on U.S. 101 by a driver who fled the scene.

Washington State Patrol (WSP) detectives have now identified the suspected driver as Irven Jacobs.



Around 5:30 PM on January 27<sup>th</sup>, troopers responded to reports of a hit-and-run off U.S. 101 near Oyster Bay road. Isaiah who is autistic, had wandered away from his home just minutes before he

was struck. He was airlifted to Harborview. Witness reports indicated the vehicle involved was a silver or cream minivan.

The following day, WSP detectives located the vehicle on a gravel road in Shelton within 10 miles of the collision scene. They are now looking for any information on the whereabouts of Jacobs.

If you have any information, please contact WSP Detective Kevin Pratt at (253) 310-1826.

Crime Stoppers is also offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest in the case. You can contact Crime Stoppers of the South Sound at 1-(800) 222-TIPS or online at [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com).

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