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Trooper Killed in Line of Duty

Chehalis – Trooper Justin Schaffer a seven year veteran of the Washington State Patrol was killed in the line of duty when he was struck by a vehicle that was fleeing law enforcement. Trooper Schaffer was attempting to deploy spike strips to bring the pursuit to a stop when the fleeing vehicle struck Trp. Schaffer. Trp. Schaffer was transported by aid to Centralia Providence hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Trp. Schaffer leaves behind a wife, and his mother and father.



Trooper Justin Schaffer #646

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