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WSP Seeks Witnesses to Fatal Hit and Run on I-5

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the driver involved in a fatal hit-and-run that occurred on southbound Interstate 5 in Olympia last month.

The incident happened around 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, just north of Sleater Kinney Road. A pedestrian was lying in one of the two center lanes when they were struck by a white pickup truck. Despite life-saving efforts by first responders, the pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene. The vehicle did not stop and continued traveling southbound after the collision.

Investigators believe a white GMC pickup truck, pictured below, may have been involved in the crash. Anyone with information that could help identify the truck or its driver is urged to contact **Detective Adam Gruener** at adam.gruener@wsp.wa.gov or by phone at (253) 538-3176.



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