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### **Detectives Looking for Witnesses to Fatality Collision**

**Lewis County, Wash.** – On the morning of Friday, March 13, 2026, at approximately 7:37 a.m., Washington State Patrol Troopers were advised of a possible hit-and-run fatality collision on State Route 12 near milepost 131 (Packwood) involving a pedestrian. The pedestrian was located on the shoulder of westbound State Route 12 in front of the Cowlitz River Lodge.

We are seeking any witnesses who traveled through the area on the night of March 12th or the morning of March 13th who may have seen or encountered the pedestrian, or who may have dashcam footage.

If anyone has any information, please contact **Detective [Conor.Schwilke@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:Conor.Schwilke@wsp.wa.gov)**.

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