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Single Vehicle Leaves Hwy 101 near Louella Road.

On Monday evening 8/07/2023 at 6:46pm, Pen Com dispatch center dispatched rescue crews to Highway 101 at Louella Road for a reported vehicle that had, “shot off the highway into a valley”. Engine 37/Medic 37 arrived five minutes later and reported that a vehicle was on its top and they were attempting to contact the driver. Additional resources arrived and established a rescue plan which included a 30’ ladder slide, extrication tools, a stokes rescue basket, and rope rigging. The vehicle was stabilized from sliding further down the embankment using a combination of telescoping cribbing and ratchet tie-down straps.

Washington State Patrol shut down the highway in both directions and there were no alternate routes available to divert traffic around the incident. Sequim Police Department and Clallam County Sheriff Deputies assisted with traffic control and communications. The scene was turned over to WSP, who will be conducting the overall investigation of the incident.

The responding units to the scene were Engine 37/Medic 37, Rescue 34, Engine 31, Aid 31, Battalion Chief 304, Olympic Ambulance, and Medic 34. No responders were hurt during this incident.

Questions may be directed to Battalion Chief, Chris Turner at (360) 683-4242. Ext. 132.

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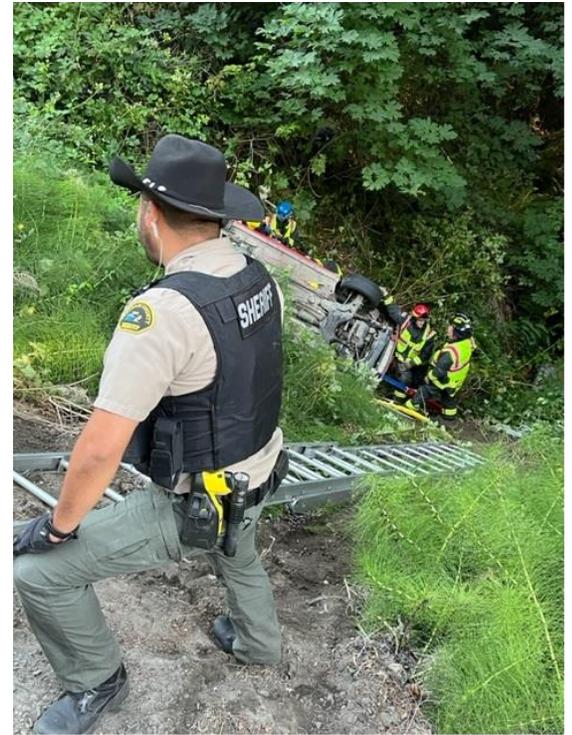
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