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**CAR V. TREE COLLISION
(STOLEN CAR)**

Gold Bar

During the night a vehicle was stolen from the City of Gold Bar. At 0615 this morning Snohomish County Sheriff's deputies from the Gold Bar Region and East County responded to a car crash on Reiter RD one-half mile from May Creek RD involving the stolen car.

The vehicle failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree on the driver's side. The vehicle was occupied by two juveniles that have sustained serious injuries. The subjects had to be extricated using the Jaws of Life, were treated by FPD 26 medical personnel. The driver was airlifted to Harborview with potential life threatening injuries, while the passenger was ground transported to a local hospital with serious injuries.

The Collision Investigation Unit (CIU) is conducting the investigation. The initial cause appears to be excessive speed and driver inexperience.

The names will not be released as the subjects are juveniles and identity and family notifications have not been made.

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