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Tree falls on van during flash storm near Monroe; driver killed

A 46-year-old Seattle woman was killed this afternoon when a tree fell on her van near 260th Ave. SE and Ben Howard Road in the Monroe area. Her passenger, a 51-year-old Seattle man was taken to Valley General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The accident was reported about 3:45 p.m.

A short but powerful storm with strong winds came through the area about the same time as the accident. The van was traveling along 260th Ave. SE – about 100 yards from Ben Howard Road – when the tree fell on the van.

The accident is under investigation by the Sheriff's Office Collision Investigation Unit.

There are no additional details to release at this time.

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