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**5-year-old boy killed in SUV crash near Gold Bar**

Sheriff's collision detectives are investigating a crash that killed a 5-year-old boy this afternoon just east of Gold Bar.

The crash was reported about 2 p.m. and happened in the 44000 block of Fir Road in unincorporated Gold Bar.

The 27-year-old male driver of the vehicle (a Dodge Durango) was traveling along Fir Road when he reportedly veered off the road and struck a tree. The 5-year-old boy who was in the backseat was pronounced dead at the scene. A 3-year-old girl, also in the backseat, was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. We do not have any information on her injuries. The driver suffered facial and back injuries and was being transported by ground to Harborview.

Deputies believe the 3-year-old girl was in a child seat. It is not yet known if the 5-year-old boy was in a child seat or if he was wearing a seatbelt. All three are Gold Bar area-residents. The 27-year-old driver is believed to be the father of the 3-year-old girl. It's not clear at this time if the 5-year-old boy is related.

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