

OCEAN SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

Chief of Police Mike Styner

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The Ocean Shores Police Department is investigating a collision that sent two Ocean Shores men to the hospital and split their car in half. At approximately 6:45pm on Saturday, January 3, a 1993 Lexus was driving in the 100 block of Pt. Brown Ave SW when it crossed over the center line and ran off the roadway. The vehicle then collided with van parked in a driveway in front of a residence. The impact from the collision split and car in half and caused it to flip several times before coming to rest. Both men were ejected from the car. The 43 year old driver was taken to Grays Harbor Community Hospital and treated for injuries. The 38 year old passenger was also transported to Grays Harbor Community Hospital and later transferred to Harborview Medical Center. The extent of the injuries are not known at this time. Excessive speed and alcohol appear to have contributed to the collision. The accident is still under investigation.

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