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PRESS RELEASE

FATALITY ACCIDENT AT MILEPOST 52 OF EASTBOUND

I-90 ON JULY 10, 2007

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(Snoqualmie Pass, WA) - Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue responded to a 64 year old man who was killed while working on his disabled vehicle at approximately 9:57 AM on Tuesday, July 10, 2007.

The vehicle, a Toyota pickup truck occupied by the man and his twelve-year old granddaughter, were traveling eastbound I-90 when it broke down near exit 52. The victim used his phone to call for tow assistance. While waiting for help he started working on the truck to try and fix the problem. It is not known exactly when it occurred, but the victim was working under the truck when the truck rolled back on his upper body causing major trauma.

The tow truck driver called 911 when he arrived on scene and pulled the truck off the victim prior to the arrival of emergency units. Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue personnel performed CPR, but the victim was declared deceased when paramedics from North Bend arrived. The victim's granddaughter was not physically injured. Responding units were Snoqualmie Pass Fire & Rescue (A291, E291, & B291); Bellevue Medic One (M3); and various law enforcement agencies.