



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Media Release

### Pregnant Woman Hit and Dragged by Her Own Vehicle

October 29, 2017 – A pregnant woman was hit and dragged by her own vehicle tonight after it broke down in Cedar Hills.

On Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 7:04 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to multiple reports of a crash in the 2300 block of SW Cedar Hills Blvd. When deputies arrived, they found a 2001 Mazda Tribute hanging over a retaining wall and a woman down on the ground.

Their investigation revealed that two adult women and several children were in the vehicle when it became disabled on SW Cedar Hills Blvd. The two women began pushing the vehicle to get it out of the roadway. Due to a slight downward slope, the car began rolling forward. One of the women, who was pregnant, tried to jump in the car to control it. The vehicle dragged her, knocked her over and eventually ran over her chest area before it came to a stop.

She was transported to a local hospital by ground ambulance. At this time, it does not appear that she suffered any life-threatening injuries.

