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Marine Incident – Fatal Boating Accident Lake Washington

Incident summary:

On October 11, 2022, at approximately 4:35 PM, police and fire units were dispatched to the 4300 block of Hunts Point Road for a reported injured person in the water, about 100 yards from shore. Bellevue and Kirkland Fire Departments, along with Medina Police and Mercer Island and Seattle Marine Patrols, responded to assist.

Upon arrival, it was determined a 42 y/o male from Seattle was wakeboarding off a 22-foot ski boat. The vessel was being operated by a 24 y/o male also from Seattle. At some point, the wakeboarder was struck by the boat, where he received fatal injuries.

While the incident is still under investigation, Officers found no signs of impairment by the boat's operator.

The Mercer Island Police Department is the primary investigating agency working with the King County Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause and manner of death.

The Medical Examiner will contact the family of the victim.

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