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Incident #:

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on Friday, January 23, 2015, a 17 year old male resident of Chelan was fatally injured in a skiing accident at the Mission Ridge Ski area South of Wenatchee.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on the 23rd, RiverCom Dispatch received a call regarding a skiing accident at Mission Ridge. Lifeline Ambulance, and Chelan County Sheriff's Office personnel responded. After investigation it was determined the male subject had been skiing with a friend. The friend observed the 17 year old male lose control, leaving the ski run and travelling down an embankment, coming to rest among some trees. Mission Ridge Ski patrol was contacted and responded to the scene, rendering aid to the victim. The patient was moved to the Mission Ridge first aid station. He was then transported to Central Washington Hospital by Lifeline Ambulance, where he later died from his injuries.

The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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