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For Immediate Release

Contact: Washington State Patrol

Incident #: 20C00204

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Date: January 6, 2020

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on January 6, 2020 shortly after 7:00 a.m., a Chelan County Sheriff's Deputy was involved in an injury collision in the 17000 block of Highway US 97A just North of Entiat.

A vehicle traveling southbound lost control and crossed over the center line colliding with the northbound Sheriff's Office vehicle. The driver and two passengers from the southbound vehicle were transported to Central Washington Hospital with potentially serious injuries.

The involved Deputy was transported by a Supervisor to Central Washington Hospital and released with minor injuries. The Washington State Patrol is handling the collision investigation and it appears that weather and road conditions may have been a contributing factor.

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office encourages motorists traveling in winter weather to exercise all precautions while traveling in winter weather conditions.

For media questions in reference to the collision investigation please contact Trooper Clark at grant.clark@wsp.gov. For questions related directly to the Sheriff's Office please contact Sheriff Brian Burnett at 509-667-6850.

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