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**Fatal Tree onto Vehicle Incident.**

(Monroe, WA) On March 11, 2026, at 8:21 PM, during a significant weather event, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue was dispatched to the 23200 block of Florence Acres Road just east of Monroe for reports of a large tree that had fallen onto a small sedan with one occupant inside.

When crews arrived, they found multiple power lines down across the roadway and on top of the vehicle. A large tree had fallen directly across the center of the passenger compartment, pinning the occupant inside. Firefighters assessed the vehicle and confirmed there was one occupant inside who was unconscious, not breathing, and had sustained traumatic injuries not compatible with life.

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office was requested for traffic control and traffic collision investigators. The scene was then turned over to SCSO.

At 10:46 PM, SRFR crews were dispatched back to the same location to assist with victim removal so the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office could take custody of the individual.

Our thoughts are with the family of the victim during this tragic incident. The driver was simply going about their evening when the unthinkable occurred through no fault of their own.

During significant weather events involving high winds, we urge the public to remain vigilant for potential hazards such as falling trees, downed power lines, and debris. If possible, avoid areas with large trees and use caution when traveling or spending time outdoors.

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