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**Shelton Police Investigate Fatal Motor Vehicle
Accident**

On 08-10-07 at approximately 3:05 p.m., Shelton Police were sent to investigate a motor vehicle accident on River Rd adjacent to Long Hill Ave. Shelton Fire and EMS were also sent to the location. A 2004 Subaru Legacy, with three occupants, was traveling southbound on River Rd. The Subaru collided with a 1999 Ford Contour, with two occupants, which was taking a left from the northbound lane on River Rd into Cumberland Farms. Cumberland Farms is located at 819 River Rd.

A female in the front passenger seat of the Ford was pronounced dead at the scene. The female was identified as eighty one year old Kathleen Mayo of Woodland Park in Shelton. The extents of the injuries of the other four people involved in the accident are unknown at this time, but are non life-threatening. The Shelton Police Accident Reconstruction Team responded to the scene and is currently investigating the accident.

River Rd, between Long Hill Ave and Murphy's Lane, was closed for approximately two hours while the investigation was being conducted.