

# Everett Herald

## LOCAL BRIEFLY

### Car backs up through wall of Lynnwood tavern

LYNNWOOD — A bar on Highway 99 received some unexpected drive-thru business when a car crashed through its south wall at 6:05 p.m. Monday.

The car came to a stop alongside a pool table after destroying a TV and a Wi-Fi system, a boxing machine, some chairs, and a bench.

One Eyed Jack's Roadhouse owner Tom McAlees said that he saw the driver backing up and then put on a burst of speed before crashing into the bar.

"I saw her driving erratically and when she started backing up fast I yelled 'Look out!' and then she hit the building," McAlees said. "I'm lucky — I was planning on playing pool after my shift but I decided to go have a cigarette instead. Smoking actually saved my life today."

According to Fire District One spokeswoman Leslie Hynes, no one inside the bar was injured. The driver was taken to Provi-

denice Everett Medical Center with minor injuries.

One Eyed Jack's Roadhouse is scheduled to be inspected for structural stability.

### Lake Stevens: Man airlifted after collision

A three-car collision on Highway 204 resulted in a one-hour delay on U.S. 2 and a man's being airlifted to Harborview Medical Center.

According to a Washington State patrol spokesman, the accident occurred at 5:15 p.m. when a car was traveling erratically on westbound 204. According to witness statements, the driver drove along the shoulder, weaving in and out of traffic, and then made a U-turn. The car was hit by a van traveling eastbound, and the driver of the car was thrown from his vehicle.

The condition of the driver was not available.

The driver of the van sustained injuries that were not life-threatening. The third vehicle involved in the accident sustained only minor damage and the driver was uninjured.



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The driver of a sedan was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center after a three-car collision on Highway 204 on Monday.

### Everett: Voters queue to register on last day

Several hundred people registered to vote Monday at the Snohomish County Auditor's Office, meeting the deadline for the Nov. 4 election.

Monday marked the final day for sign-ups of those who will be voting in Washington for the first time.

Snohomish County Auditor Carolyn Weikel said people lined up at 8 a.m. and were still signing up at 5 p.m. On Saturday, the elections office held special hours for registering and 163 people came in then,

she said.

Weikel said it did not appear those signing up Monday were part of any effort orchestrated by a political party or organization.

"Several of those I spoke to said they were just procrastinators or had tried unsuccessfully to register online," she said.

Two people registered to vote shortly after they were sworn in as citizens, she said.

"That was exciting," she said.

Snohomish County had 367,399 registered voters as of last week, a new record. As of Monday, the county had received 7,516 ballots from voters.

*From Herald staff reports*