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Man in fatal crash was drunk, prosecutors say

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A man accused of crashing his Jeep into another car in downtown Bellevue, killing one young man and injuring two others, ran a red light and was legally drunk, according to King County prosecutors.

Jarrold Bandy was charged Wednesday with vehicular homicide and two counts of vehicular assault for the Saturday night crash.

The 21-year-old Sequim man's blood-alcohol level was twice the legal limit. He told police he'd been drinking beer and vodka, prosecutors said.

The Jeep slammed into a BMW, killing back-seat passenger Robert Vasen, 20, and injuring another passenger and the driver.

Bandy is set to answer to the charges Wednesday in Superior Court.

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