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Driver who hit UW student was intoxicated

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Police have revealed that the driver who killed UW student Robert Vasen in a crash the weekend of March 25 was drunk at the time of the accident.

Vasen, 20, was fatally injured when a Jeep Cherokee slammed into the BMW he was riding in Saturday, March 25 in downtown Bellevue. The driver, who police identified as 21-year-old Jarrod Wayne Bandy, had a blood alcohol level of twice the legal limit, said Jackie Vasen, the victim's sister.

Vasen said Bandy ran a red light and hit her brother's car at a speed of 50 miles per hour, injuring himself, Robert and four others.

Bandy is being held at the King County Jail. His arraignment is scheduled for today.

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