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WSU prof hurt in car-bike accident

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Christopher Pannkuk...

MOSCOW - Christopher Pannkuk, a Washington State University professor, was listed in fair condition Tuesday evening after being involved in a car vs. bicycle accident.

Pannkuk, 52, of Moscow, was airlifted to Kootenai Medical Center in Coeur d'Alene after the bicycle he was riding here early Monday morning collided in the intersection of Third and Washington streets with a 2001 Chrysler Voyager driven by Sally Swanson, 56, of Moscow, according to a police report.

Pannkuk, who appeared to suffer neck injuries, according to witnesses, was taken first to Gritman Medical Center, then transported to Coeur d'Alene.

According to a police report, Pannkuk was riding west on Third Street around 7:25 a.m. and Swanson was attempting to make a left turn on Washington Street when the collision occurred. Pannkuk, director of international programs/research and development at WSU, was said by witnesses to have been riding his bicycle at a high rate of speed, according to the police report.

No citations had been issued as of Tuesday, but the case has been forwarded to the Latah County prosecutor for review, said Moscow Police Lt. Dave Lehmitz.