



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Two Pedestrians Struck and Injured in Collision

Two pedestrians were injured after being struck by a vehicle on East Cleveland Avenue at the intersection of Papermill Road. The collision occurred at approximately 11:00pm on Wednesday evening, December 7th. A 2001 Honda Prelude operated by a 24 year old Wilmington man was travelling westbound on East Cleveland Avenue through the intersection of Papermill Road on a green light. As the vehicle crossed through the intersection three pedestrians darted into the roadway and attempted to run southbound across East Cleveland Avenue. Two of the pedestrians, both University of Delaware Students, were then struck by the vehicle. The third pedestrian was not struck.

Both pedestrians were transported to Christiana Hospital. The first pedestrian, a 24 year old male from Newark is listed in critical condition with internal injuries. The second pedestrian, a 21 year old female from Washington, DC is listed in stable condition with several broken bones. The driver of the vehicle was not injured.

No charges have been filed at this time and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with additional information about this investigation should contact Cpl. Wayne Aston (302) 366-7110 ext. 414 or wayne.aston@cj.state.de.us You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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