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COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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9/24/09 1100hrs Authority: Lt. Todd Hopwood

On 9/23/09 Albemarle County Police investigated a crash which involved a vehicle striking a pedestrian on Seminole Trail between Seminole Ct. and Hydraulic Rd. Later that evening, a press release was sent out that was incorrectly titled: Fatal Crash Investigation.

The pedestrian involved in the crash, identified as 65 year old female Mahin Koorang-Beheshti of Charlottesville, was transported from the scene by rescue squad. Her injuries are described as serious but they do not appear to be life threatening. The driver of the vehicle involved in the crash, identified as 28 year old male Crisoford Antonio of Harrisonburg, was not injured.

The investigation found that Mr. Antonio was driving a 1993 Dodge Caravan southbound on Seminole Trail approaching Hydraulic Rd. Ms. Koorang-Beheshti was on foot crossing from east to west from the direction of the Seminole Square Shopping Center when she was struck by Antonio's vehicle.

There are no crosswalk or pedestrian signals in that area of Seminole Trail and no alcohol appears to have been a factor in this accident. No charges have been filed at this time.



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