



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT Felony Hit and Run of a Pedestrian		CASE NUMBER H14-00777	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT 01-17-2014 6:22AM		LOCATION OF INCIDENT 1300 block of Willow Ave	
VICTIM		AGE	CITY
RESPONSIBLE Vehicle: Described as a Dark Colored, Mid-size SUV – Make and Model Unknown Driver: Described as a Caucasian Male, Late 40's, 6-2, 220#s, Balding		AGE	CITY
ARRESTED? NO	CHARGE 2001(a) CVC Felony Hit and Run	BAIL	

SUMMARY

The Hercules Police Department is seeking information regarding the suspect vehicle, and driver, in a Pedestrian Felony Hit and Run Collision.

On January 17, 2014, at 6:22AM, Hercules Police Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Willow Ave. The reporting party stated a SUV had hit a pedestrian, and the vehicle left the scene of the accident.

The 70 year old male victim was in the crosswalk, crossing Willow Ave, from the east curb line W/B toward the BART lot. The victim was crossing the S/B lane, when he was struck by a SUV traveling S/B on Willow Ave. The victim was knocked completely out of the cross walk.

Witnesses state the SUV stopped, behind the limit line, at the stop sign immediately North of the cross walk. The SUV drove forward and struck the victim, knocking him to the ground. The driver of the SUV stopped, got out of his vehicle, and approached the victim. A witness asked the driver if the victim was okay, and the driver said "he's breathing. The driver of the SUV returned to his vehicle, backed-up, and drove around the victim as he fled the area, South on Willow Ave toward Sycamore Ave.

The victim was transported to the local Trauma Center, due to a head injury sustained during the collision. He was listed in "Serious but Stable" condition, and has since been released from the hospital.

The suspect vehicle is described as a mid-size SUV, dark in color, which may have front end damage. The driver is described as a Caucasian male, in his 40's, 6-2, 220 pounds, and balding.

The incident was recorded by a passing transit bus, which was on the way to the BART lot at the time of the collision.

Anyone who has information regarding the vehicle, or driver, please contact the Hercules Police Department 510-724-1111.

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