



Hampton Police Division Media Release

40 Lincoln Street
Hampton, VA 23669



For Immediate Release

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Pedestrian Crash: First Block of West Mercury Boulevard

On November 4, 2014 at 10:07 p.m., Hampton Police Communications received multiple calls in reference to a pedestrian crash in the 1st block of West Mercury Boulevard. Upon officer's arrival, they located three pedestrians in the roadway suffering from life-threatening and non-life threatening injuries:

- 25-year-old Newport News male: transported with what appears to be non-life threatening injuries
- 21-year-old Newport News female: transported with what appears to be non-life threatening injuries
- 2-year-old female juvenile: initially transported to a local Hampton hospital and then flown to an area hospital with what appears to be life-threatening injuries

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the pedestrians had crossed the eastbound lanes of East Mercury Boulevard and were attempting to cross the westbound lanes of West Mercury Boulevard when they were struck by a 2000 Mercury Cougar. The crash is being investigated by the members of the Hampton Police Division Reconstruction Team and remains under investigation. The driver of the vehicle which struck the pedestrians remained on scene and is fully cooperating with the ongoing investigation. At this time in the investigation the relationship between the victims is unknown.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release

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