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Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle in Pleasant Hills Borough

Pleasant Hills Borough, Allegheny County – At approximately 2:11 a.m. today, December 24, 2018, the Pleasant Hills Police and paramedics were dispatched to the 1100 block of State Rt 51 (Clairton Boulevard) in response to 9-1-1 calls about a man struck by a vehicle. There they found a 35-year-old man suffering from major trauma. He was transported to a local hospital where he was listed very critical condition.

Allegheny County Police Collision Reconstruction Officers and Homicide detectives responded to the scene. It was determined that the male pedestrian was most likely walking northbound in the center turning lane of the roadway when he was struck by a pick-up truck travelling southbound.

The driver of the pick-up truck was a 53-year-old female who stayed at the scene. She was cooperative with investigators, stating she and her daughter were returning home after Christmas shopping. Neither alcohol nor drugs are suspected as a factor for the driver.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives learned that the male had been telling friends and family he was suicidal, as recently as yesterday. He had checked into a hotel just south of the scene on Sunday.

At the conclusion of the investigation, a determination will be made if any charges will be filed concerning the driver but, at this juncture, it does not appear there will be any.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tipline at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477); callers can remain anonymous. The department can also be reached via its social media sites.

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