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Incident: Hit and Run Causes Injury to Pedestrian

Abbotsford – December 26, 2009.

On Saturday, December 26 at 6:50 pm the Abbotsford Police were called to a collision involving a 53 year old female pedestrian and a vehicle at the intersection of Trethewey Street and South Fraser Way. According to witnesses, a green van was travelling southbound on Trethewey Street and making a left turn at the intersection with South Fraser Way. The pedestrian was walking northbound on Trethewey through the marked crosswalk at South Fraser Way when the van struck her. The impact caused her to be initially lifted onto the hood of the vehicle before falling off and onto the roadway. The driver of the van stopped briefly but then sped away eastbound on South Fraser Way.

The pedestrian was transported to hospital with head and chest injuries. The nature of those injuries is reported to be non-life threatening.

Police are requesting public assistance with this investigation. Neither the driver nor the van has been located. Anyone with information about this serious incident should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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