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Incident: 73 Year Old Pedestrian Injured in Hit and Run

Abbotsford – February 2, 2011.

Yesterday at 3:15 pm a 73 year old Abbotsford man was attempting to cross Clearbrook Road at Hillcrest Avenue. The man was crossing eastbound with the walk signal illuminated when a beige or light brown sedan turned southbound (left) from Hillcrest onto Clearbrook and collided with him. The impact launched the man approximately 25 feet in the air. As the pedestrian rolled from the bumper to the hood and up and over the windshield it is unlikely that any driver could claim that they were unaware of the collision. The driver of the sedan left the scene southbound on Clearbrook Road at a high rate of speed. The pedestrian was taken to hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Many witnesses to this event have spoken with police. However, we believe that there are others and more importantly there may be people with specific information about the driver and this newly damaged vehicle. Anyone with information should call the Abbotsford Police at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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