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Incident: Hit and Run Pedestrian Struck Collision on Sumas Way

Abbotsford – May 8, 2017

On Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 11:15 pm, the Abbotsford Police Department was called to a report of a person down on the shoulder of the northbound lanes of Sumas Way near the Old Clayburn Road off-ramp. Police, fire and ambulance attended the scene and located a 49-year-old man with a serious leg injury. The man told police that he was walking southbound on the shoulder of the road when a northbound truck struck him and knocked him to the ground. The truck continued on and did not stop. APD investigators located debris in the area where the victim was struck that likely came from the truck as a result of the impact.

The victim was transported to a Lower Mainland trauma centre hospital for treatment for a fractured femur and head and neck injuries. He is continuing his recovery.

The Abbotsford Police Department is appealing to any witnesses who may have observed the crash or the pedestrian before or after the incident. We are also asking that anyone with dashcam video who was travelling in the area at that time contact us. Finally, we are asking that anyone who observes a vehicle with new right front-end damage consistent with the collision, call the APD.

Anyone who witnessed this hit and run collision should contact the APD at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd).

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