



HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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INCIDENT TYPE – TRAFFIC CRASH SERIOUS INJURY

HIGH POINT, NC – On 12/31/2021 at 1954hrs a High Point Police Department marked patrol vehicle struck a pedestrian on US 29 near W Green Drive. The officer was on duty at the time of the crash and struck the pedestrian as they were entering the Southbound exit ramp to W Green Drive. The pedestrian was wearing dark in color clothing, was standing directly in the middle of the travel lane and was not visible to the motorist on the highway until a collision was imminent. Medical treatment was immediately administered to the pedestrian and they were transported to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem to be treated for life threatening injuries. Since the collision involved a High Point Police Officer the Greensboro Police Departments traffic unit was requested to conduct the investigation. Neither party's information will be released at this time as this is still an active investigation.

The High Point Police Department remains committed to crime-fighting, community engagement, training, and professional policing. We will continue to collaborate with our community members and crime-fighting partners to promote a higher quality of life. Anyone with information about violent crime or illegal activity is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of High Point at 336-889-4000 or Download the P3 mobile app for IOS or Android.

Case Report Number(s): 2021-39793

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