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INCIDENT TYPE – HIT AND RUN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

HIGH POINT – On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at approximately 9:55 AM High Point Police responded to Eastchester Drive and Haverly Drive for a hit and run traffic accident with injuries. Upon arrival on scene, High Point Police and Fire personnel located a female victim in the roadway suffering from a serious head injury. The female victim was identified as the operator and sole occupant of the motorcycle involved in the crash. The female victim was transported to Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro in critical condition.

Officers received information that the suspect vehicle is possibly a gold in color older model Toyota Camry (five years or more old). The vehicle was described by witnesses to have dull paint and appeared as if it had not been washed in some time. Traffic Investigators believe the vehicle will have minor damage to the driver's side quarter panel, left rear wheel or rear bumper area.

During the investigation, Eastchester Drive was partially closed to traffic until approximately 11:30 AM.

High Point Police Traffic Investigators are investigating this accident and are actively working on speaking to witnesses and reviewing any available camera footage for the area.

SUSPECT INFORMATION UPDATE

High Point Police Department Traffic Investigators are looking for a 1997 to 2001 Toyota Camry similar to the suspect vehicle in the photographs captured on camera just prior to the Hit and Run accident. Due to the lack of clarity in the pictures investigators have also included example photographs similar to the suspect vehicle in question.

Anyone that was in the area during the hours of 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM that may have observed this vehicle, its driver or the accident is asked to contact police with that information. Even the smallest detail could make the biggest difference in identifying the driver responsible.

The vehicle was last seen traveling turning left onto White Farm Lane from Eastchester Drive.

SUSPECT INFORMATION UPDATE 09-11-2017



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Based on information received High Point PD Traffic Investigators have narrowed the model year range of the suspect vehicle to 1992-1996, the vehicle is still believed to be a Toyota Camry. The rear bumper appears to be a different (lighter) color from the rest of the car. There may also be some damage to the left front fender around the wheel arch.

Pictured below is a vehicle of interest in this case and we would like to find the vehicle and identify the driver. The photo was captured (from video) minutes after the crash was reported. It was taken on Deep River Road south of Gordon Road. At the time the vehicle was traveling south toward Haleys Way.

SUSPECT IDENTIFIED AND ARRESTED 09-19-2017

On Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at approximately 11:00 AM a High Point Police Department Traffic Investigator located the suspect vehicle (a gold in color 1992 Toyota Camry LE) used in the Hit and Run on September 5, 2017, at a residence on the south side of High Point. While at the residence the officer located and arrested without incident the suspect **Knyaw D Htoo (A/M 18)** of High Point. Htoo made a full admission to the arresting officer at the time of arrest.

Htoo was charged with Felony Hit and Run and Unsafe Lane Change Causing Serious Injury, Htoo was confined to the High Point Jail under a \$500,000 secure bond and assigned a court date of 10-13-2017.

During this investigation, the High Point Police Department and High Point Crimestoppers received hundreds of tips and leads from concerned citizens. We would like to thank everyone who joined us in our investigative efforts in our attempt to identify the person(s) responsible.



Booking Photo from 9-19-17

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