



NEWS RELEASE

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PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY VEHICLE

On April 6, 2010 at approximately 5:30 am, a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle in the vicinity of the 200 block of Simmonsville Road. The investigation into the incident revealed that the pedestrian was standing in a curve in the roadway when he was struck by a van. The driver of the vehicle was not found at fault for the collision.

The pedestrian was flown by helicopter from the scene to an area hospital. His injuries did not appear life threatening at this time. Information on the pedestrian is being withheld at this time until family is notified of the situation.

The Bluffton Police Department encourages pedestrians to wear reflective clothing and walk towards traffic in order to see approaching vehicles.