

The Township of South Orange Village

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ♦ POLICE DEPARTMENT



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PRESS RELEASE

(Pedestrian Struck)

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On May 21, 2018 at approximately 4:06 pm the South Orange Police Department's Communications Center received several 9-1-1 calls regarding a pedestrian struck. Some of the calls indicated the victim was a girl with the incident having occurred at the intersection of North Ridgewood Rd. and Tillou Rd. opposite the South Orange Middle School.

Several South Orange Police Officers along with the South Orange Fire Department responded immediately to the scene and upon arrival discovered a female pinned under a vehicle (2004 white Honda Pilot). Both the vehicle and the victim were discovered on Tillou Rd in the westbound lane adjacent to the island median and crosswalk that abuts North Ridgewood Rd.

The victim a 47 year old South Orange resident was walking southbound along north Ridgewood Rd. when the vehicle being operated by a 68 year old female resident of Maplewood made a right turn to travel west on Tillou Rd at which time the victim was struck.

The South Orange Fire personnel utilized equipment to both stabilize and raise the vehicle in order for the victim to be safely extricated from underneath same. Upon removal the victim received immediate care from the Americare Ambulance service.

Both the driver and the victim were transported to University in Newark by Americare. The victim at this time is in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries. The investigation into the cause of the accident is continuing at this time by our Detective Bureau and Traffic Bureau.

Chief Kyle M. Kroll