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Henrico Crash Team Investigates a Fatal Hit-and-Run Pedestrian Crash

On Saturday, October 16, 2021, around 10:44 pm., a Henrico Police Officer was traveling east on Nuckols Road near the intersection of Hickory Park Drive when he drove up on what was later determined to be a fatal hit-and-run crash. The officer observed a male lying in the roadway and a female next to his side. Immediately calling for additional resources, including EMS, the officer began to render aid.

The adult male, 27-year-old DeShawn S. Johnson, was transported to an area hospital, where he later died due to his injuries.

Henrico Police Crash Team responded to the scene and is now searching for the driver and vehicle which struck Mr. Johnson and fled from the scene.

Detectives ask drivers who traveled east, along Nuckols Road between 10:30 and 10:45 last night, between Twin Hickory Road and I-295, and who may have seen anything related to this fatal crash to please call. There is no detail too small as detectives search for the driver and vehicle that failed to stop at the crash scene. "It is important to immediately stop, render aid, and notify your local law enforcement agency when you are involved in a crash causing injury and damage to property," says Lieutenant Matt Pecka

Anyone with information may call Officer Shoemaker at (804)928-0033. You may also submit tips by calling Metro-Richmond Crime Stoppers at (804)780-1000 or online at p3tips.com.