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Police seek witnesses to Route 40 hit-and-run *Pedestrian injured crossing roadway*

Howard County police are continuing to investigate a hit-and-run involving a pedestrian who was injured in Ellicott City last week and are asking any witnesses to come forward. The public should be on the lookout for a possible suspect vehicle, a light-colored mid-size SUV or van with significant front-end driver-side damage.

Officers were called to the 9400 block of Baltimore National Pike (Route 40) at approximately 10:47 p.m. on August 29 for a check on welfare and located an injured man in the median between the east and westbound lanes.

Saaif Hakim, 18, of Ellicott City, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center with non-life-threatening injuries. He is currently listed in fair condition.

Police believe Hakim was struck by an unknown vehicle at approximately 10:12 p.m. while crossing the westbound lanes. Officers have reviewed security footage from nearby businesses, however none captured the collision or show a definite suspect vehicle. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone who was in the area between 10 and 11 p.m. or has information on the suspect vehicle is urged to contact police at 410-313-STOP or HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov.

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