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Police investigating collision involving pedestrian in Elkridge

Howard County police are investigating a collision that seriously injured a pedestrian in the parking lot of Costco in Elkridge.

At approximately 1:58 p.m., a 2010 Ram 1500 was traveling in the parking lot of the Costco in the 6600 block of Marie Curie Drive when it struck a pedestrian crossing the lot. The vehicle continued traveling in the parking lot before stopping.

The pedestrian, 31-year-old Chun Yuan Leon Cheng of Jessup, was transported to University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center in critical condition. The driver of the Ram, 45-year-old Joseph Zowd of Jessup, was transported to Howard County General Hospital for evaluation. Police are investigating whether the driver suffered a medical emergency prior to striking the pedestrian.

A passenger in the Ram was uninjured. The investigation is ongoing.

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