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Police identify pedestrian in Ellicott City collision

Howard County police are identifying the pedestrian injured in a collision with a motor vehicle that occurred yesterday afternoon.

At approximately 2:50 p.m., June 9, a 2015 Chevy Silverado was traveling southbound on Long Gate Parkway when the pedestrian, later identified as Jian Zheng, 17, of Ellicott City, entered the roadway at Wheatfield Way and was struck by the vehicle. He remains in critical condition at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center.

The Silverado is a marked Howard County Recreation & Parks vehicle and was being driven by an on-duty employee, Jacob George Maisel, 22, of West Friendship. A second employee was a front-seat passenger in the truck. Neither was injured. Preliminarily, police do not believe the driver was at-fault. Multiple witnesses reported that the pedestrian entered the roadway against the traffic signal.

Police believe Zheng was crossing Long Gate Parkway toward the Long Gate Shopping Center.

The collision remains under investigation.

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