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Police investigating Jessup collision involving pedestrian

Howard County police are investigating a collision involving a pedestrian with critical injuries in Jessup.

At approximately 5:39 p.m., an adult male pedestrian was attempting to cross Route 175 just east of Pocomoke Avenue when he was struck by a 2013 Mazda CX-5 traveling eastbound.

The pedestrian, Victor Hugo Vasquez Gonzalez, 41, of Laurel, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver and sole occupant of the Mazda, Kelsey A. Schott, 24, of Hanover, was not injured and remained at the scene. No other vehicles were involved.

Through preliminary investigation, police believe the cause of the collision may have been pedestrian error.

Route 175 eastbound was closed at Pocomoke Avenue for approximately two hours.

The investigation is ongoing.

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