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PRESS RELEASE

To: All Media Outlets

From: Detective Gordon D. Wentworth, Jr.

RE: Hit and Run Motor Vehicle Crash involving a Pedestrian

Date: March 24, 2012

On 03/24/12 at approximately 7:34 pm Webster Police were dispatched to the intersection of Thompson Rd. and Lake Parkway for a reported Motor Vehicle Crash. It was further reported that a vehicle had struck a pedestrian.

Officers Michael Reardon, Michael Lee, and Aaron Suss responded to the call. Upon their arrival, they discovered that the lone vehicle involved in the crash had fled the scene travelling south on Thompson Rd. after having struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian who was crossing Thompson Rd. (Rt. 193) suffered injuries as a result of the crash and was transported by Webster EMS to UMass Hospital in Worcester.

Through the investigation a description of the suspect vehicle was obtained. Witnesses described the suspect vehicle as a sport utility type vehicle, possibly a Kia. Pieces of a "Putnam Kia" dealership license plate holder were discovered on scene. The SUV should have damage consistent with having struck a person on the front bumper, hood or windshield area of the vehicle. There may be blood present on the suspect vehicle, as well.

Anyone with further information regarding the case is encouraged to contact Webster Police at 508-943-1212 or the Webster Police Detective Bureau tips line at 508-949-3874. Anonymous tips are welcome. Webster Police may also be contacted anonymously by texting "WPD01570" to 847411. Anonymous tips may also be forwarded through our website www.websterpolice.com. Officers Michael Reardon and Michael Lee are investigating.