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## News Release

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### **PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY CAR**

On Monday, October 24, 2022 at approximately 5:00p.m., Winnebago County Sheriff Deputies responded to the 8300 block of Elm Ave., Machesney Park after a report of pedestrian who had been struck by a car. Upon arrival deputies discovered a Ford Focus had struck a 17-year-old male who was transported to a Rockford Hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the Ford Focus remained on-scene and cooperated with the investigation.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver of the Ford Focus was southbound on Elm Ave., when the 17-year old male who was on a skateboard suddenly entered the roadway from a driveway in front of the Ford Focus.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department along with the Winnebago County Major Crash Assistance Team (MCAT) is conducting an investigation. No further details are available at this time.

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