

NEWS RELEASE

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Injury Accident

On Friday, July 3, 2009, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Owatonna officers were dispatched to the area of South Cedar Avenue near 18th Street regarding an injury accident involving a motor vehicle and a pedestrian.

A passenger vehicle traveling northbound on South Cedar Avenue collided with a pedestrian crossing the roadway. The pedestrian, who was seriously injured, was airlifted from the accident scene to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. The pedestrian's condition and injuries are not known at this time, but are believed to be serious.

The accident remains under investigation by the Owatonna Police Department and the Minnesota State Patrol.