



# NEWS RELEASE

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## PEDESTRIAN STRUCK IN HAWTHORNE

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HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Hawthorne Police Chief Richard McAuliffe announce that at approximately 8:47 p.m., on Thursday November 8, 2019, police responded to Lafayette Avenue, near the intersection of Llewelyn Avenue, in the Borough of Hawthorne, in response to a pedestrian being struck by a motor vehicle. A 2013 Subaru Impreza, being operated James Waldron, forty (40) years old, of Hawthorne was involved in a collision with a pedestrian. The pedestrian, identified as eighty-two (82) year old Ronald Vanslooten, of Upper Saddle River, suffered serious injuries and was transported to Saint Joseph's University Hospital in Paterson, for medical treatment. Mr. Waldron suffered no injuries and remained on scene.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. More information will be released once it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or [tips@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:tips@passaiccountynj.org) or contact the Hawthorne Police Department Detective Bureau at 973-427-1800.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Julie Serfess of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at [jserfess@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:jserfess@passaiccountynj.org) or at (973) 837-7718.