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On Tuesday, September 2014, at approximately 7:42 A.M., the Crestview Police Department responded to the area of Antioch Road near the Addison Place Apartment Complex regarding a hit & run traffic crash.

Upon arrival, a 17 year old female was found lying on the southern shoulder of the roadway. The victim, who is not being identified at this time, was flown from the scene by AirHeart Air Ambulance to Pensacola.

According to family members, the victim routinely leaves for a morning run at approximately 5:00 AM. When the victim did not return, the victim's father contacted the Crestview Police Department subsequently resulting in the victim being located.

A traffic crash investigation is on-going at this time and the Crestview Police Department is actively requesting assistance from the public who may have witnessed the crash or saw the victim in the area of Antioch Road between 5:00 AM- 7:42 A.M.

Furthermore, anyone having information on the hit & run suspect or vehicle is urged to contact the Crestview Police Department at (850) 682-2055 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 836-TIPS or 1-888-654-TIPS.

<u>UPDATE (3:24 P.M.)</u>

The Crestview Police Department's investigation into this morning's traffic crash on Antioch Road has resulted in the location of the vehicle believed to be involved as well as the operator. Preliminarily, the vehicle's driver has been identified as 31 year old Michael B. Stanfill Jr. The vehicle is currently in the custody of the Crestview Police Department pending evidence processing and collection

The victim is identified as 17 year old Valerie Michelle Camacho of Crestview, Florida. She is currently undergoing treatment at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola for extensive injuries and is listed in critical condition.

Further information will be forthcoming based on the continuing investigation and laboratory analysis of the evidence.