Felony Hit and Run Collision

On October 21th, 2021 at approximately 8:57 p.m., Monterey Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Highway 68 and York Rd regarding a report of an injured deer in the roadway. While officers were responding, several motorists stopped in the area and attempted to provide aid to the deer.

At 9:05 p.m., a motorist exited his vehicle and attempted to cross Highway 68 at York Rd on foot. While walking in the westbound lane of Highway 68, he was struck by a vehicle traveling westbound. The victim was thrown into the eastbound lane and struck another vehicle that had already stopped. Officers arrived on scene just after the collision and rendered aid to the victim until medical personnel arrived. The victim sustained significant injuries and was transported to Natividad Medical Center.

The driver of the vehicle that struck the victim fled the scene westbound on Highway 68. Witnesses described the vehicle as an early 2000’s import sedan with possible front end damage. Monterey Police Officers and surrounding law enforcement agencies searched for the vehicle but were unable to locate it.
The Monterey Police Department believes other drivers or witnesses may have seen this vehicle traveling in the area prior to or after the collision. Business owners and residents with surveillance cameras which may have captured this vehicle traveling on Highway 68 or the adjacent side streets are encouraged to contact investigators. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Kim Zook at 646-3810, or to remain anonymous, call (831) 646-3840.

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