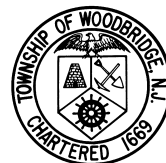


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## TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE



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**WOODBRIDGE P.D. SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING POSSIBLE  
HIT & RUN DRIVER REPORTED IN AREA OF BICYCLIST INJURED AT  
BRAMHALL ROAD & CORNELL AVE. ON THURS., JULY 10**

***Witnesses Report Blue Toyota Near Accident Scene***

**Woodbridge** - The Woodbridge Police Department is investigating a possible hit and run motor vehicle accident involving a bicyclist that occurred at approximately 7:44 p.m. on Thurs., July 10 along Bramhall Road near Cornell Ave. on the Woodbridge – Rahway boarder. The Rahway Police Department responded to the accident scene and referred the investigation to the Woodbridge Police Department.

The Woodbridge Police Department reports that a 49 year-old Colonia woman suffered head injuries as a result of a possible hit & run motor vehicle accident that occurred on Thurs., July 10 at 7:44 p.m. The accident occurred along the south side of Bramhall Road approximately 50 feet west of Cornell Avenue in Woodbridge.

The preliminary investigation determined that the victim, identified as Veronica Wisseman, 49, Colonia, Woodbridge Township, was riding a yellow bicycle with her 11 year-old son, Peter, south on Bramhall Road. The son was riding some distance in front of his mother when a passing motorist advised that a bicyclist was lying along the south side of the road. A 9-1-1 call dispatched the Rahway Police Department to the scene. While there is no eye witness account of a vehicle actually striking the bicyclist, witnesses reported that a female driving a late-model Toyota Corolla, along with a female front seat passenger, stopped and then left the scene of the accident. Wisseman was treated at the scene of the accident by Medic 10 and transported to University Hospital by Linden First Aid Squad. Wisseman was admitted to the hospital in stable condition and has subsequently been released.

Working with few substantive leads regarding the possible hit and run accident, the Woodbridge Police Department has issued a call to the public seeking information that will assist the ongoing investigation identify the driver of the blue Toyota that was in the vicinity of the accident on Thurs., July 10. Investigating officers have established a mobile sign board at the location of the accident and additionally are seeking information regarding the accident. Anyone with information about the accident, or the identity of the driver of the reported blue Toyota, is asked to contact Officer Joseph Licciardi, Woodbridge Police Department, at 732-7700 x5450. All information will remain confidential.

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