

July 9, 2011

TO: Local Media

FR: Sgt. Jason Philhower

RE: Injury Hit & Run Crash, Case #2011-002427

Approximately 0323 hrs., July 9, 2011, the West Lafayette Police Department responded to the report of a pedestrian that had been struck by a vehicle on E. State St. (SR26) in front of the Triple XXX restaurant. The vehicle had then fled from the scene. The injured pedestrian was identified as Courtney Limon, age 21 of Lafayette. Courtney had multiple broken bones and was taken to St. Elizabeth East Hospital for treatment.

Witnesses were able to explain that Courtney had been attempting to cross State St. from near the front of the Triple XXX restaurant to go towards the Jiffy Lube, located on the south side of the street. The vehicle was described as having been going eastbound down the hill on State St. when it struck Courtney. Witnesses described the vehicle as having continued eastbound on State St. (SR26) heading towards Lafayette.

The vehicle is described as a small, red 4-door vehicle. It is believed that there will be damage to the hood of the vehicle and possibly on the front end. The outside driver's side mirror was broken off the vehicle when it struck the pedestrian.

Anyone who witnessed this crash or has information that could help in the investigation is asked to contact the West Lafayette Police Department.

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