



NEWS RELEASE

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2nd UPDATE

SUBJECT: Victim Identified / Additional Information in Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash

The pedestrian killed in last night's hit and run collision has been identified as 76 year old Helen Yang of the 300 block of East Main Street in Newark.

Police are still searching for the striking vehicle. It is believed that the vehicle may be a 1998-2002 four door Honda Accord and that the vehicle may be black in color. The striking vehicle may have front end or right side damage particularly in the area of the right passenger mirror.

Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating this vehicle and/or the operator. Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Corporal Thomas Smith of the Newark Police Traffic Unit at (302) 366-7111 or thomas.smith@cj.state.de.us You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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