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LOWELL POLICE SEEKING PUBLICS ASSISTANCE IN HIT AND RUN CRASH

The Lowell Police Department is asking for the publics' help in identifying both the vehicle and operator in a hit and run crash that occurred early yesterday morning. On Monday September 5th at 1:53am, Officers responded to Aiken St. near UMASS Lowell for a reported pedestrian crash involving a UML student. Upon arriving they found an unconscious 19 year old female lying on the pavement with witnesses reporting the offending vehicle fled inbound on Aiken St. towards Father Morrisette Blvd. According to other students with the victim, they were crossing the street in front of the Hawks Nest when a speeding gray or silver sedan struck the victim knocking her into the air. The victim was transported to Lowell General Hospital for treatment. She was released late on Monday. The suspect vehicle should have visible damage, possibly to the bumper, grill, lights and/or windshield. Investigators are in the process of obtaining video surveillance from the area buildings and a student transport bus that was parked on Aiken St. at the time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Lowell Police Department at 978-937-3200 or Crime Stoppers Tip line, 978-459-TIPS (8477).

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