



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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Date: 02/23/18

INCIDENT: Pedestrian Traffic Crash
REPORT #: 2018-000553
VICTIM: Melinda M. Bullough, w/f, 09/26/48
11047 Heathwood Ave
Spring Hill, FL 34608

DRIVER: Gary L. Gleason, w/m, 07/07/52
5048 E. Arbor St
Inverness, FL 34452

CHARGE(S): Pending Investigation
WHEN: 02/23/18; 1016 hours
WHERE: Intersection of Jefferson St. / Main St.

NARRATIVE: At approximately 1016 hours, the Brooksville Police Department responded to a vehicle crash at the intersection of Jefferson St. and Main St. Upon arrival, patrol units learned that a Hernando County work truck, driven by Gary Gleason, struck a pedestrian that was crossing Main St. just south of Jefferson St, near the Hernando County Courthouse. Officer's investigation revealed that pedestrian, Melinda Bullough, was attempting to cross Main St from west to east, towards the courthouse. She was not inside the marked crosswalk. In doing so, she walked into the path of a 2005 Ford F-250, driven by Gleason, a Hernando County worker. Bullough was knocked to the ground where she struck her head on the concrete, causing life-threatening injuries. She was flown by helicopter to Bayonet Point Hospital where she remains in critical condition. The investigation is ongoing, charges pending.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Brooksville Police Department at 352-540-3800.

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