



# PRESS RELEASE

On 2-15-09 at about 7:48pm EPD Officers were dispatched to the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and "O" streets on the report of an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle vs. a pedestrian. Upon arrival officers located a 38 year old male subject lying in the roadway with moderate injuries. Officers also located the 18 year old male driver of the vehicle. The names of the parties are being withheld pending further investigation. Preliminary investigations show that alcohol could have been a factor in the collision.

Upon further investigation it appears that the pedestrian had been in the company of two other people just seconds before he was hit by the vehicle. Those two people walked away from the scene prior to speaking with the police. EPD is asking that anyone having witnessed the collision or knows the identity of the two pedestrians who witnessed the collision but left the scene, contact EPD Sr. Traffic Officer Gary Whitmer or Traffic Officer Greg Hill.