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On Friday evening at about 7:45pm Eureka Police Officers were dispatched to the southbound lanes of Broadway at 14th street to a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision. A preliminary investigation shows that a 23 year old male was driving his 2002 Hyundai Accent southbound on Broadway in the right hand lane approaching 14th street when he collided with a 57 year old male who was in the roadway outside of a crosswalk. A witness reported that the pedestrian was almost hit earlier when trying to cross Broadway outside of a crosswalk.

The pedestrian was transported to the hospital with moderate to major injuries. He remains at the hospital in critical condition. The driver of the vehicle was un-injured. The driver showed no signs of impairment. The pedestrian is well known to EPD and alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the collision.

Anyone who might have witnesses the collision is asked to contact Senior Traffic Officer Gary Whitmer at 441-4232 or Traffic Officer Tim Jones at 441-4109

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