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## Press Release

### Fatal pedestrian strike under investigation

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A pedestrian walking along Taunton Street near the intersection of Shepherd Street in the town of Plainville was struck by a passing car at roughly 7 p.m. this evening (March 1, 2023).

The driver of the car stopped at the scene, alerted police, and remained on scene.

First responders found the victim, a Plainville man in his 40s, with obviously life-threatening trauma and provided immediate first aid. He was transported to Sturdy Memorial Hospital for further treatment but did not survive his injuries.

Plainville Police are being assisted in this investigations by members of the Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section of the Massachusetts State Police and the Motor Vehicle Homicide / Major Collision Unit of Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's office.

Plainville Police Chief James Floyd, who responded to the scene with other officers, reports that the next of kin notification process is ongoing but not yet complete. The name of the victim will be released as early as mid-morning tomorrow, March 2, 2023, through the Norfolk District Attorney's office, if the notification process is complete.

There are no charges in place at this time as the investigation continues.

No further information is expected to be released before mid-morning tomorrow.