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## ***NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE***

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## **Vehicle vs. Pedestrian**

**Charleston, WV-** A pickup truck traveling north on Campbells Creek Drive in Kanawha County struck a pedestrian last night around Bays Drive.

Kanawha County Deputies were dispatched to the scene around 7:25 p.m. and had the roadway closed for approximately one hour to investigate. Deputies say the male was wearing dark clothing, and evidence suggested he was walking in the road when he was struck.

The male victim, 47-year-old Curtis W. Elswick of the Campbells Creek area was transported to CAMC General Hospital with life-threatening injuries and later died because of those injuries.

Deputies advised no charges are expected to be filed against the driver.

Kanawha County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to please exercise extreme caution when walking on or near the roadway, especially at night. Always walk facing oncoming traffic, wear bright-colored clothing, and when possible, carry a light to help alert drivers of your presence.



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