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## **Press Release: Serious injury hit and run MVA**

Case # 20-M19362

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Updated 11/18/20 @ 2:45pm

The driver of the vehicle was a 19 year old male from the Mount Vernon area. No formal arrests have been made as the police continue to investigate the case.

Updated 11/17/20 @ 3pm

The involved vehicle and driver in this case have been identified and located. We are no longer looking for any suspects. Thank you to everyone who called in various tips. The girl in this case is still in critical condition at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. The family appreciates all the concerns shown by so many.

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11/16/20

On 11/16/20 at 5:11 pm, Mount Vernon Police Officers and Mount Fire Department Personnel responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian accident at the intersection of East College Way and North 35<sup>th</sup> Street. The victim, a 16 year old Mount Vernon girl, was transported to the hospital with life threatening injuries.

Witnesses reported seeing a white or silver Toyota Prius leaving the scene at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was seen initially turning northbound on North 35<sup>th</sup> Place before turning around and fleeing westbound On East College Way.

The Mount Vernon Police Department is handling the investigation.

Police are asking for the public's help in locating the white or silver Toyota Prius and driver. The vehicle might have front end or windshield damage.

**Anyone with information that may assist us in this investigation are encouraged to call police dispatch at (360) 428-3211 or Mount Vernon Police Department at (360) 336-6271.**

Detective Sergeant Mike Don

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