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Injured Pedestrian Identified; Truck Driver Will Not Be Charged

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(Christiansburg, VA) – The pedestrian who was hit by a pickup truck around 5:40 Wednesday evening has been identified as 23-year-old Joshua Leonard Carter of Blacksburg.

Carter was attempting to cross the southbound lane of North Franklin St. when he stepped directly into the path of a 1991 Toyota pickup truck driven by Chiah Davis, a 34-year-old man from Christiansburg.

Carter was airlifted by Lifeguard 11 to Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, where he remains at this time.

Information on his current condition is unavailable.

Davis stopped at the scene.

An investigation found there was nothing Davis could have done to avoid hitting Carter.

Davis has not been charged and no charges are expected.

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