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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**March 17, 2017 (11:55 a.m.)**  
**(Fatal) Pedestrian Hit and Run Investigation**

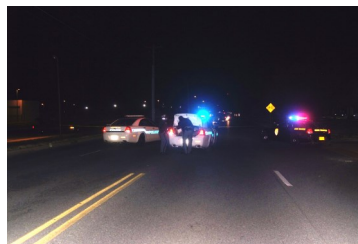
The operator of an unknown white vehicle remains at large after striking a pedestrian during the early morning hours of March 17, 2017.

The deceased victim is identified as, Katina Rone Ballard, 44, of Salisbury, Maryland. Ballard was struck by the suspect vehicle while walking on Naylor Mill Road, near the intersection of North Gate Drive. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Further investigation revealed that on March 17, 2017 at approximately 1:40 a.m., Salisbury Police Officers responded to the intersection of Naylor Mill Road and North Gate Drive for a reported pedestrian hit and run motor vehicle collision. Officers arrived on scene and located the 44 year-old female victim laying in the roadway.

As the initial investigation unfolded it was determined that the victim was walking on Naylor Mill Road in the area of North Gate Drive as the suspect vehicle was traveling west on Naylor Mill Road. The victim was struck just west of the intersection of Naylor Mill Road and North Gate Drive.

The investigation is on-going and the Salisbury Police Department is actively working to identify the suspect vehicle as well as the operator. We are asking anyone traveling in the area earlier this morning between the hours of 1:30 a.m. to 1:45 a.m. and may have witnessed this incident to contact Crime Solvers of the Lower Eastern Shore at (410)548-1776, or the Salisbury Police Department at (410)548-3165.



Crash Scene Photo

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