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Driver charged in fatal crash involving a pedestrian

On Monday March 8, 2021, 53-year-old Jodell Alvis, of Henrico County was charged on an indictment of reckless driving.

On July 27, 2020 at around 8:40 am, Henrico Police and Fire responded to a motor vehicle crash in the 500 block of Welwyn Road involving a pedestrian. A 2012 Jeep Cherokee was backing out of a driveway and struck the victim. Lucy Le, age 76, of Henrico County succumbed to the injuries she received.

Safety Message:
As we begin experiencing warmer temperatures and more people are outside, it is important for everyone to do their part; remain alert, no matter whether you are on foot, bike, or driving. Together, we can make Henrico County a safer place for everyone.

Drivers:

- Avoid distracted driving
- Slow down around crosswalks and where pedestrians are present
- Hands-free from cellular devices

Pedestrians:

- Use crosswalks and sidewalks when available
- Avoid crossing in the middle of the street
- Wear bright, reflective clothing, or carry a flashlight to increase visibility

Bicyclists:

- Follow the rules of the road
- Use front and rear lights
- Wear a helmet and visible clothing

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