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Charges placed in Pedestrian Crash along E. Laburnum Avenue

Update #2:

Henrico Crash Team investigators have charged Ms. Jessica M. Belfield, 32, of Henrico County, with felony hit-and-run. Ms. Belfield did meet the Crash Investigator to turn herself in. The arrest stems from a crash occurring on December 27, 2019, near the intersection of Bolling Road and Laburnum Avenue, where Ms. Brown was located, deceased.

Pedestrians, drivers, and bicyclists are all encouraged to follow the rules of the road. Attached are safety tips from Henrico's Watch your Step campaign. Also visit on the web at: <https://henrico.us/police/watchyourstep/>.

Update #1:

Henrico Police - Crash Team Detectives, have identified a person of interest and a vehicle involved in the fatal hit-and-run crash along Laburnum Avenue. While this is an essential component of any investigation, Detectives are still conducting a thorough investigation. The identity of the driver and vehicle are being withheld, pending a complete review of the case.

Original Release:

Henrico Police responded to E. Laburnum Avenue near Bolling Road for an unknown situation at 09:02 a.m. First responders quickly arrived on the scene and found an elderly woman deceased beyond the sidewalk along the 3800 block of Laburnum Avenue. The female had visible signs of trauma. The preliminary investigation reveals a vehicle traveling south on Laburnum Avenue struck the female. Investigators are asking for anyone with information to please call Detective Hostetler 804.501.5000 or Crime Stoppers at 804.780.1000. "P3Tips" can also be used on your smartphone device.

Henrico Crash Team Detectives were able to make notification to relatives. The deceased has been identified at **Ms. Rosa Brown**, 89, of Henrico County.

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