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# Virginia Man Dies In Hit-And-Run Accident At Supply

No charges had been filed as of Tuesday afternoon in connection with a hit-and-run incident that claimed the life of a Virginia man last Friday in Supply.

The accident happened around 4:30 a.m. on Mt. Pisgah Road about 4 1/2 miles north of Shallotte, according to the N.C. Highway Patrol.

The victim was identified as 27-year-old Kevin Watson, a resident of Norfolk, Va., who recently had been staying in Supply.

Trooper D.A. Lewis indicated in his report that he was called to the scene early Friday morning.

He found a body in the road and a bicycle nearby. There were no skid marks in the road and authorities have no description of the vehicle or driver, according to Lewis' report.

A separate report filed by Det. Charlie Miller of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department indicated that Miller and Lewis spoke to a Supply man about the incident.

The man told the officers that he and his brother were driving home at 4:40 a.m. Friday when they saw a body in the middle of Mt. Pisgah Road. They stopped to examine the body.

The man also told authorities that a vehicle pulling a trailer stopped at the scene. The man told the other driver that he was going home to call 911, according to Miller's report.

Miller and Lewis went to the man's house and found "what appeared to be blood on the right front wheel area" of a vehicle in the yard. They removed the tire for evidence, according to the detective's report.

Miller said an autopsy on Watson concluded that he died instantly after being hit by a car. The victim's skull was crushed and he suffered trauma to his left shoulder and lung.

## Yard Sale Benefits Comprehensive Homecare Efforts

The Foundation for Homecare will hold a yard sale May 7 and 8 from 8 a.m. until noon at Comprehensive Home Health Care, 1120 Ocean Highway West, Supply.

The foundation is a nonprofit organization that assists with homebound patients in southeastern North Carolina with the costs of durable medical goods, drugs and other needs.

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Miller also said he spoke to a clerk at The Brunswick Hospital, who said a man pulling a U-Haul came in at 3:10 a.m. and advised of "two drunk males that appeared to have run over a subject on a bicycle on Mt. Pisgah Road."

The man gave the clerk the license tag number of the vehicle and left without giving his name, the report said.

### Teen Charged

On Sunday, a Longwood teenager was charged with exceeding safe speed following a one-vehicle accident on Ash-Little River Road.

Christa Daniels, 18, was listed in fair condition Tuesday at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, where she was being treated for injuries suffered in the 6:30 a.m.

wreck. Daniels was driving a 1989 Pontiac north on Ash-Little River Road about 15 miles west of Ocean Isle Beach, according to a report filed by Trooper H.R. Smith.

The officer reported that the car ran off the left side of the road, struck a ditch, went airborne and flipped two times before coming to rest in the ditch. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$4,500.

### Pedestrian Recovering

A pedestrian was seriously injured Friday night when he was struck by a vehicle on U.S. 17 near Wilmington.

Edwin Nixon, 37, of Wilmington was listed in fair condition Tuesday at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

Nixon was standing in the one of the highway's southbound lanes at 8:45 p.m. Friday when he was

struck by a 1984 Pontiac driven by Keith Scott Black, 24, of Leland. Trooper L.C. Dechent charged

Black with driving while impaired. The Pontiac sustained approximately \$800 in damage.

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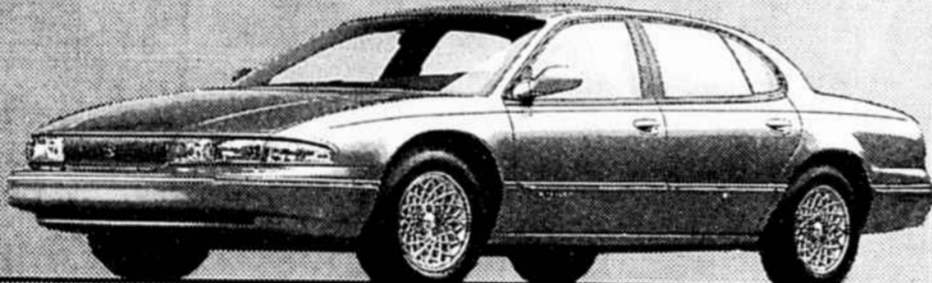
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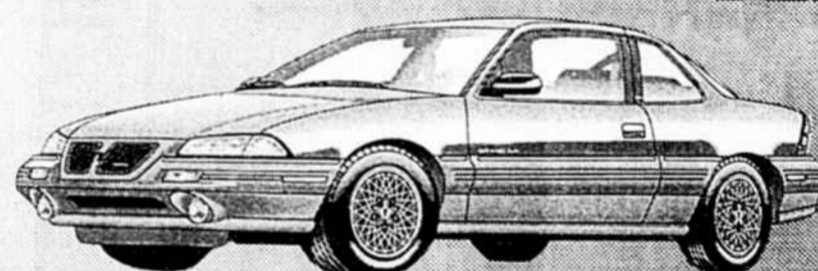
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