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MEDIA RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Hit and Run Injury Crash

DATE: Sunday, September 16, 2018

TIME: 0303 AM

LOCATION: State Rd., north of Old State Rd., Pittsfield Twp.

POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER: 18-15170

INFORMATION: Pittsfield Police responded to a report of a hit and run traffic crash involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival Officers made contact with an injured tow truck driver down on the ground. The driver, a 37 year old male Pittsfield Township resident, indicated that he had been assisting a disabled vehicle and was returning to his tow truck, which had its emergency lights activated. Further, the driver was wearing a reflective safety vest. As the driver was returning to his truck, a N/B State Rd. vehicle struck him and he fell to the ground. The vehicle that the driver had been assisting had left prior to the crash. An uninvolved motorist came upon the tow truck driver and called 911. The tow truck driver sustained serious but non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital.

INJURIES: Non-life threatening injuries

SUSPECT(S): Described as an older sedan, unknown color. The vehicle may have damage to the front end, passengers side and windshield. Further, the vehicle may have been coming from the Saline area.

ADDITIONAL: Anyone who may have witnessed this crash or who has information on the suspect vehicle is encouraged to call Pittsfield Police at 734-822-4911. Police want to remind the public that Michigan law requires a motorist approaching a stationary emergency vehicle or road service vehicle with their lights activated to slow down and change lanes or pass with caution if it is not possible to change lanes.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION: Ongoing

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