

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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On 11/24/14 at approximately 8:11pm the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian crash on Clairemont Ave at the STH 53 interchange, which is in the Township of Washington.

An investigation into the crash revealed that an 18 year old male pedestrian, who was high on methamphetamine, attempted to board the side of a tow truck, as it proceeded through a green stop light at the above-mentioned intersection. The pedestrian was not successful in his attempt to board the truck and fell underneath it, sustaining non-life threatening leg injuries. The pedestrian was transported to an area hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The pedestrian did not have permission to board the tow truck and was attempting to do so without the tow truck operator's knowledge. The pedestrian will be cited for his actions, as well as charged with possessing drug paraphernalia. The names of the involved subjects or the tow company are not being released at this time.

Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Altoona Police Department, the Eau Claire Police Department, Eau Claire Fire Department, and the Altoona Fire Department.