



News Release – Car vs Pedestrian MVA 6/7/25
Updated with arrest at 3pm 6/7/25

Summary:

The West Hartford Police Department responded to a pedestrian found unresponsive in the road way in the area of 202 South Main Street.

Details:

On 6/7/2025 at 2:04 AM, West Hartford Police, Fire and EMS were dispatched to the area of 202 South Main Street for a pedestrian unresponsive in the roadway. A passerby located the adult male pedestrian in the roadway and contacted 911. Officers arrived on scene to find evidence of a motor vehicle accident; however, the offending vehicle was not on scene. Medical aid was rendered on scene and the pedestrian was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. The West Hartford Police accident reconstruction team was called to investigate the accident.

South Main Street was closed for the investigation. The road is now fully open.

Through investigative efforts, a suspect vehicle was developed and contact was made with the registered owner. The registered owner was placed under arrest.

The suspect was identified as Juan Pablo Novoa, 1/14/2003 of Cromwell, CT.



Juan Pablo Novoa
1/14/03



Novoa was booked and charged with the following:

C.G.S.14-224(b)(1); Evading Responsibility Serious Physical Injury
C.G.S.14-99-f(b); Windshield Obstructing View
C.G.S.53a-155; Tampering with Physical Evidence

Novoa is currently being held on a \$500,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Hartford Superior Court on 6/9/25.

No further pedestrian information will be released at this time.

The West Hartford Police Department would like to thank the West Hartford Fire Department and AMR for their efforts on scene. Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to please contact the West Hartford Police Department at (860) 523-5203, or use the anonymous WHPD Tip Line/email at (860) 570-8969 / whpdtips@westhartfordct.gov.

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