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Police ask for help identifying hit and run driver

Salem, Ore. — Saturday, October 2, 2021, at approximately 1:10 a.m., a Salem patrol officer was passing the Oregon State Fairgrounds when they were flagged down by a group of people standing on 17th ST between Silverton RD and Woodrow ST NE.

The officer approached to find a woman lying in the street with another woman performing CPR on her. The officer quickly took over the resuscitative efforts until the woman's breathing and pulse returned. She was transported by ambulance to Salem Health and subsequently transferred via Life Flight to Legacy Emmanuel Medical Center for further treatment.

Officers were informed the woman, later identified as Juana Sebastian-Juan age 24 of Salem, was struck by a vehicle. Witnesses recounted a white, late model Ford pick-up truck fled the scene after striking Sebastian-Juan. A <u>video clip</u> of the suspected vehicle is included.

Sebastian-Juan is still in the hospital with serious injuries.

The Salem Police Traffic Team is requesting any witnesses, people with information about the incident, or people in the area with surveillance video to contact the Traffic Team hotline at 503-588-6293.

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