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## **Pedestrian Taken to Hospital After Being Hit by Patrol Car**

This morning, about 12:30 am, a deputy with the Leon County Sheriff's Office pulled into the parking lot of a business in the 1500 block of Blountstown Street to complete a report.

While pulling into the lot, the deputy did not see a white male, identified as 61-year-old David Newman, laying in the driveway of the business near a dumpster. The deputy accidentally drove over him with his patrol vehicle.

The deputy, Tyson Workman, immediately began to render aid to Newman and called for an ambulance. Newman was taken to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries and is in stable condition.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit responded to take over the investigation.



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