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Man Sustains Non-Life-Threatening Injuries After Being Hit By Car During Foot Chase with Chatham County Police Department Officers

Chatham County, GA (January 10, 2023) – A man sustained non-life-threatening injuries after he was hit by a car during a foot chase with Chatham County Police Department officers this morning.

The incident happened around 8:15 a.m. in the area of 150 Johnny Mercer Boulevard. Officers were responding to a complaint regarding a homeless person who had been repeatedly sleeping in an unsecured area of a business. Officers found the individual sleeping in the same area, and were attempting to serve a no trespass notice on him when the man fled from officers. Officers pursued him on foot, and the man ran out of the parking lot of the business and into traffic on Johnny Mercer Boulevard. He was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Chatham County Police officers charged the man, 27-year-old Niye Turner, with Obstruction by Fleeing.

The Chatham County Police Department requested the Georgia State Patrol to investigate the car vs. pedestrian accident. Any information regarding charges or other information related to the accident should be directed to Georgia State Patrol.

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