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Crash Investigation

On April 30, 2024, at approximately 11:47 p.m., Colonial Heights Police responded to the 200 block of East Ellerslie Avenue for a vehicle crash involving an SUV and an electric bicycle.

A Preliminary investigation revealed that a vehicle travelling east on East Ellerslie Avenue attempted to make a left turn into a private driveway. A motorized bicycle driven by a 32-year-old male, was travelling west on Ellerslie Avenue struck the SUV. At the time of the collision, the bicyclist was wearing dark clothing, and the bicycle did not have any lights or reflective equipment in operation.

The operator of the bicycle was transported by Colonial Heights Fire & EMS to VCU Medical Center with serious injuries. The Colonial Heights Police Major Accident Investigation Team responded to investigate this crash. Investigators will consult with the Commonwealth's Attorney to determine if charges are warranted.

If any member of the community has information regarding this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at 804-520-9300, option #7. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, please contact Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804)748-0660 or submit a tip using the  mobile app.