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Vehicle versus cyclist critically injures one

On Monday, November 27, 2023 at 5:50 P.M., officers from the Lake City Police Department were dispatched to NW Bascom Norris Drive to a traffic crash involving a cyclist.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a subject lying on the roadway, breathing but unconscious with an apparent head injury. EMS was administering first aid to the individual.

The driver of the vehicle was still on scene and cooperated fully with investigators. Preliminary investigation revealed the cyclist was traveling east from the Walmart parking lot approaching NW Bascom Norris Drive. The cyclist did not stop before entering NW Bascom Norris Drive and entered the roadway in front of a vehicle which was unable to stop before striking the cyclist.

The 14-year-old cyclist was transported to a nearby trauma unit with critical injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

If anyone has any information concerning this incident, they are asked to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343 and speak with Investigator Poteat.



Report information anonymously by calling the LCPD TIPS line at 386-719-2068
or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at 386-754-7099.



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