

# Media Release

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### ***YCSO Seeking Hit and Run Suspect***

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - On April 23, 2016, at approximately 2 AM, a vehicle struck a 20-year-old man near Indian Hills and Incline Drive in Black Canyon City. Just before the victim was struck, the vehicle hit the passenger side of a black Tahoe that the victim was about to enter. As a result of the impact, the victim was thrown about 30 feet from where he was hit. The suspect vehicle driver stopped about 50 feet away from nearby witnesses and told them he was going to call an ambulance. He then drove away and there is no evidence he ever called for help.

The victim's friends transported him to a medical clinic in Anthem for treatment of a shattered pelvis and a concussion. Surgery is likely to repair the pelvis injury. Deputies noted that the hospital originally reported the incident after getting details from the victim and witnesses which resulted in a 2 hour delay for law enforcement follow-up.

***The witnesses describe the suspect vehicle as a silver, older model car. The driver was a very heavy set white male, in his 20s-30's, approximately 6', with short brown hair. Witnesses indicate they could identify the man if seen again.***

Evidence from the suspect vehicle was recovered at the scene and is being processed as part of the ongoing investigation. Further details will be shared when they become available.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of the suspect and/or suspect vehicle, you are urged to call YCSO at 928-771-3260 or Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232. The caller to Silent Witness who provides information leading to the arrest of a suspect becomes eligible for a cash reward. Refer to case number 16-014679.

*Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website: [www.ycsoaz.gov](http://www.ycsoaz.gov)*