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Ted Stec, Chief of Police

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today, at about 12:28PM, Bishop Police Officers and medics from Symons Ambulance responded to a vehicle vs. pedestrian call northbound Main St. at Academy St. Officers located a 50 year old male resident of Bishop who reportedly was struck while in the crosswalk. He sustained various injuries and was transported to the hospital. His condition appears stable at this time.

Officers also contacted 68 year old Big Pine resident Robert Cooley, who reportedly had been driving the vehicle which struck the pedestrian. Mr. Cooley was uninjured and had immediately stopped after the collision.

Mr. Cooley was evaluated for DUI, subsequently arrested, and booked into the Inyo County Jail charged with felony DUI.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this collision is encouraged to telephone the Bishop Police Department at 760.873.5866.

Chief Ted Stec