



**Pittsfield Police Department
Media Release**

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Subject: Linden St @ Francis St pedestrian MVA

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On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at approximately 11:33 PM, the Pittsfield Police Department and emergency personnel responded to the area of Linden Street and Francis Avenue for a report of a party in the roadway that had possibly been struck by a motor vehicle. When police arrived, they were unable to locate a vehicle or a victim (later determined to be an adult male) at the scene. Police spoke with witnesses and began to canvas the area. Police were able to locate the victim on the road in the 1350 block of West Housatonic Street (by the Best Western Hotel). The victim was deceased when police found him.

Early investigations reveal that the victim was struck by a vehicle in the Francis Avenue/Linden Street area. After being struck, he became trapped under the vehicle and was dragged, ultimately coming to a final resting place on the road around 1350 West Housatonic Street (by the Best Western Hotel).

The driver of the vehicle fled the scene and is wanted by police. It is believed the vehicle involved in the hit and run is a sedan, possibly a dark colored Toyota or Honda.

The Pittsfield Police are seeking any information the public may have. Police believe the vehicle may have traveled on Linden Street, Robbins Avenue, Daniels Avenue, Columbus Avenue, Onota Street, South Merriam Street and West Housatonic Street. The incident is believed to have occurred around 11:33 PM to 11:49 PM. Information possibly related to the event including any footage from security systems can be forwarded to the following emails (dhallas@cityofpittsfield.org or adayton@cityofpittsfield.org) or arrangements can be made for it to be picked up. Information can be forwarded to Officer Anthony Dayton at (413)-448-9700 Ext. 543 or Sergeant David Hallas at Ext. 560.