



## Press Release

**Date:** September 19, 2009

**Re:** Hit and Run fatality

At about 11:15 p.m. on Friday, September 18, a female pedestrian was struck by a westbound vehicle in the parking lot of Wal-Mart, 1155 W. Winneconne Ave.

Officers arrived on scene quickly and found the woman, a 56-year-old Neenah resident, already deceased. Several witnesses described what had occurred and gave a description of the striking vehicle, which fled the scene. The woman had been struck near the front of the store, and became entangled in the vehicle as it continued forward. The woman finally became disengaged from the vehicle more than 200' to the west.

The Neenah Police Department is asking for help in locating the vehicle and its driver. Much of the incident was caught on surveillance cameras, yielding a thorough description of the striking vehicle, as follows:

Beige or gold full-size conversion van with a wide green or blue graphic that runs from front to back below the windows; running boards; possible alloy wheels. The vehicle does not have a rear-mounted spare tire or a roof rack. The images of the vehicle appear to be consistent with a 2000 Ford Econoline conversion van, but it is possibly another make.

The driver is described as a middle-aged white male.

The vehicle was last seen turning onto Tullar Road from behind Kohls, although the direction of travel is uncertain.

An electronic image of the striking vehicle can be sent by e-mail. The Neenah Police Department is also making a photo available of a similar van with different graphics to help show the body style of the van in greater detail.

The Neenah Police Department wishes to express thanks to Wal-Mart for providing outstanding assistance in searching and reviewing video surveillance files. We also wish to thank our local law enforcement partners who have been diligently working to find the striking vehicle.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call the Neenah Police Department at 886-6000.