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## **News Release**

### **Durham Police Department**

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### **Pedestrian Critically Injured in Traffic Accident**

A pedestrian was critically injured when he was struck by a car Wednesday morning on U.S. 70 near Lynn Road.

The accident happened around 6:15 a.m. when Keith Lamont Small, 64, of Durham was crossing U.S. 70 and stepped into the path of an eastbound 2004 Mazda driven by Douglas Lynn Turner of Durham.

According to investigators, Turner's view was obstructed by a vehicle in the adjoining lane and he did not see Small. Speed and alcohol did not appear to be factors in the accident, according to investigators.

Small suffered critical injuries and was taken to Duke University Hospital for treatment. Turner was not injured.

Investigators do not anticipate filing any charges in the accident.

The accident slowed traffic on U.S. 70 for more than an hour.

