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SCOTCH PLAINS RESIDENT KILLED WHILE CROSSING WESTFIELD ROADWAY

WESTFIELD – JUNE 5, 2020 – The Westfield Police Department has announced that an 87-year old Scotch Plains man was killed this afternoon while crossing W. South Avenue at the intersection of N. Scotch Plains Avenue.

Westfield Police Chief Christopher Battiloro stated the pedestrian was struck by a vehicle traveling west on W. South Avenue at approximately 12:52 PM. He stated the pedestrian was conscious and alert upon police arrival at the scene, but had sustained significant injuries.

The patient was transported to University Hospital in Newark by the Westfield Rescue Squad and Atlantic Health System paramedics, where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

The incident remains under active investigation by the Westfield Police Department's Crash Investigation Unit. It is being assisted by the Union County Police Department's Crash Scene Analysis Team.

The identity of the victim has not been released and no charges have been filed against the driver at this time.



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