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### **“Deputies Seek Assistance with locating Vehicle and Driver involved in Weekend Pedestrian Accident”**

**Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, May 29, 2009** ---- The Carroll County Sheriff's Office is seeking information regarding the identity and location of the vehicle and its operator, who struck a 19 year old Westminster resident early this past Saturday morning. At approximately 4:00 am on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to assist paramedics with an injured person lying on the road in the 4600 BLK of Cherry Tree Lane, North of Sykesville.

Through investigation, Deputies learned that the injured person, Corey Lee Aschemeier of Westminster, had been last seen by friends at approximately 3:00 am as he walked north on Cherry Tree Lane from a home in the area of London Bridge Road. Aschemeier, who'd apparently been struck by a northbound vehicle and thrown several yards, was conscious when first responders discovered him, but had lost significant blood due to numerous abrasions on both legs. He also suffered a fractured knee and skull. Aschemeier was transported to Sinai Hospital where he is recovering following surgery.

Based upon information learned, Deputies are searching for a recent model Lexus or Toyota sedan with damage to the driver's side front bumper, driving lamp and potentially the hood. The Sheriff's Office investigation continues... Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Deputy Dustin Boone at 410-386-2900, or the toll free anonymous TIPS Hotline at 1-888-399-TIPP (8477).

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