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Assistance Needed in Identifying Hit and Run Vehicle & Driver

On Thursday, August 9th 2018 at approximately 11:15 AM, the Frederick County Emergency Communications Center received a call for a bicyclist struck by a motor vehicle on Urbana Pike in front of the Silver Lining Spa located at 5861 Urbana Pike. Frederick County Fire, EMS, and FCSO responded to the scene of the collision. Investigation determined a bicyclist was riding northbound on Urbana Pike near the edge of the southbound shoulder area when the bicyclist was struck by a black or dark colored vehicle believed to have been a passenger car. The impact knocked the bicyclist off the bicycle and into a wooden fence. The bicyclist was transported to Frederick Memorial Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Witnesses observed the dark colored striking vehicle flee the scene immediately after impact without stopping, and was last seen heading south on Urbana Pike at Grove Road. Witnesses were unable to retrieve a tag number or vehicle make or model. FCSO is seeking information and assistance in identifying the striking vehicle and driver in this collision. The striking vehicle's passenger side mirror was knocked off and there is possibly additional damage to the passenger side of the vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Cpl. Bart Ruppenthal with the FCSO Traffic Unit at 301-600-3897.