**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
**Incident Location:** Vine and Water Streets, Urbana
**Date/Time of Press Release:** January 20, 2022 3:00 p.m.
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## PEDESTRIAN/VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASH

On Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 1:01 p.m., Urbana police officers were dispatched to the intersection of Vine and Water Street in Urbana on the report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic crash.  Officers arrived and learned the following.

A Dodge pickup truck driven by a single male occupant was driving eastbound on Water Street.  The pickup truck was stopped at the intersection with Vine Street.  The driver of the pickup truck was attempting to turn left (northbound) onto Vine Street.  When the driver of the pickup truck turned left in order to enter the northbound lanes, the driver struck a pedestrian who was crossing Vine Street while traveling westbound.  The pedestrian was traveling on a motorized scooter.

The impact between the pickup truck and scooter caused the pedestrian to be thrown from the scooter.  The pedestrian was transported to Carle ER for treatment.  At the time of this release, the pedestrian is listed as being in critical condition.

The driver of the pickup truck cooperated with officers on scene.  The driver indicated that he did not see the pedestrian when he was attempting to navigate the turn onto Vine Street.  The driver did not show signs of any impairment, but agreed to provide blood and urine samples to be analyzed at a later date.  The driver of the pickup truck was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian in the roadway.

Officers trained in traffic crash investigation processed the scene of the crash.

The investigation of this incident is ongoing. Anyone with further information, photographs, or video recordings is encouraged to call the Urbana Police Department at 217-384-2320.  Callers may remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 217-373-TIPS, submit a tip on the Champaign County Crime Stoppers website (champaigncountycrimestoppers.com), or submit a tip on the free P3 Tips app which if available in iTunes and Google Play app stores.

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