



# BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE: April 7, 2016

TIME: 1147 Hours

CASE #: 16-13594

## Summary:

On April 7, 2016 at 1147 hours, BPD officers responded to a motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian in the area of police headquarters on North Main Street. Officers arrived shortly after and found a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle.

The pedestrian, 81 year-old Mary Dutcher of Bristol was walking across North Main Street by City Hall when she was struck. Dutcher had been crossing westbound on North Main Street and in a legally marked crosswalk.

Dutcher received minor injuries. She was transported to a Hartford area hospital by Bristol EMS for treatment.

The operator of the vehicle, Frederic Fasano, age 69 of Watertown had been northbound on North Main Street. He had been operating a 2004 Hyundai Sonata. As he approached the crosswalk on North Main Street, he did not see the pedestrian crossing and he struck her. Fasano was not injured.

The investigation determined that Fasano did not grant the right of way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. He was issued an infraction with an answer date of 04.15.16. He was charged with the following two violations:

- Fail to yield to a pedestrian within a crosswalk
- Fail to exercise due care to avoid a pedestrian

No further law enforcement action is expected.

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