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CAR – PEDESTRIAN CRASH UNDER INVESTIGATION

AUBURN, ME – On Sunday January 8th at approximately 9:15am, Auburn Police along with Auburn Fire-Rescue responded to 2277 Hotel Road for a reported car – pedestrian crash.

81y/o Robert Burns was crossing the road to go to his mailbox when he was struck by a Ford Explorer operated by 37 y/o Tyler Todd of Farmington Falls. Todd was traveling southbound on Hotel Rd when in an attempt to avoid Burns, lost control of his vehicle, striking Burns. Burns was transported to Central Maine Medical Center where he remains hospitalized with serious injuries.

The crash remains under investigation. Auburn Police were assisted by an accident reconstructionist from Lewiston Police Department.