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### **Traffic Accident**

On 02/17/2018 at approximately 09:18 AM Pratt Police Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of East 1<sup>st</sup> Street to investigate the report of a hit and run accident that had been reported to the 911 Call Center.

On arrival to the scene Officers observed a street lamp, a street sign and electrical wires laying on the south side of 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

A witness to the accident advised Officers that a brown sport utility vehicle had struck the sign, light pole and then left the area westbound on 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

A short time later the suspect driver called 911 and advised that he was at the Kwikshop and needed EMS to respond.

Both Officers and EMS responded to the Kwikshop where contact was made with the driver Philip Hulse, 37 year old male. Hulse was found to be a diabetic and EMS determined that Hulse was suffering from low blood sugar and was then transported to Pratt Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Hulse was admitted to the Pratt Regional Medical Center where he was released to family members.

The accident is still under investigation.

**CASE NO: 18-886**