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Summit Police Chief Urges Caution After Two Accidents on Route 124

SUMMIT, NJ, October 27, 2025 – On Monday, October 27, 2025, at approximately 9:19AM, Summit Police Department responded to Route 124 East between Fernwood Road and Hobart Avenue for a report of a motor vehicle crash involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival, officers located an employee of a sub-contracted tree removal service who had been struck by a single vehicle while attempting to direct traffic in the roadway. The victim sustained multiple injuries and was transported to Morristown Medical Center's Trauma Unit for treatment.

While officers were on scene investigating the initial crash, a Summit police officer was struck by a second vehicle attempting to navigate through the closed roadway. The officer suffered an injury to his foot and leg and was transported to Overlook Medical Center for treatment.

"The safety of everyone on our roads, both drivers and pedestrians, depends on mutual attention and care," said Summit Police Chief Ryan Peters. "Construction zones and work areas present additional hazards, and it is vital that all roadway users remain alert, follow directions, and proceed cautiously."

The cause of both accidents remains under investigation.

For more information on the Summit Police Department, visit cityofsummit.org/police.

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