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Major Injury Traffic Collision-Foothill Rd./Laurel Creek Dr.

On Thursday, August 3, 2017 at approximately 6:53 PM, Pleasanton Police on viewed a collision involving three vehicles in the intersection of Foothill Road and Laurel Creek Drive. A blue Nissan Altima entered the intersection and collided with a grey Chevy Sonic, both of which sustained major damage. A red Toyota Rav 4 was also involved in this collision which had moderate damage. The initial investigation indicates the Nissan was traveling eastbound on Laurel Creek Drive when it ran the red light at Foothill Road. The driver of the Chevy was traveling south on Foothill Road and the driver of the Toyota was traveling north on Foothill Road when the vehicles collided.

The driver and a passenger in the Nissan and the driver of the Chevy suffered major injuries as a result of this collision. All three patients were transported to Eden Medical Center where the driver and passenger in the Nissan are listed in serious condition. The driver of the Chevy is listed in critical condition. The driver of the Toyota only sustained minor injuries and was transported to Valley Care Medical Center where he was treated and released.

At this point in the investigation it is believed that the driver of the Nissan was under the influence of marijuana when this collision occurred. This driver has been identified as 18 year old, Elijah Henry, of Oakland. Henry has been arrested for driving under the influence of drugs causing bodily injury to another and has been admitted into the hospital.

The Laurel Creek Drive and Foothill Road intersection was partially closed for a several hours as investigators from the Pleasanton and Livermore Police Department's MAIT (Major Accident Investigation Team) investigated this collision. Anyone with information that would assist with this investigation is encouraged to contact the Pleasanton Police Department at (925) 931-5100.

