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## NICEVILLE WOMAN CHARGED IN DESTIN HIT AND RUN

A Georgia man is in critical but stable condition in Baptist Hospital in Pensacola and a Niceville woman has been charged with hitting the man with her vehicle early Sunday morning and then driving away.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has arrested 38-year old Vicky Ann Metrejean of 203 John Sims Parkway on a charge of failure to stop for an accident involving injury.

Deputies say EMS was called to Scenic Highway 98 near the Sea Oats Motel around 5 a.m. for reports of a man bleeding. Doctors at Sacred Heart Hospital in South Walton County who examined the man say his injuries were not consistent with a fall.

A deputy was later called to the gate of Destiny West Subdivision for a report of a woman passed out behind the wheel of an SUV. He found Metrejean in the driver's seat. There was front end damage to the car consistent with hitting a pedestrian. There was also a black glove on the car's front bumper that matched a black glove found at the scene of the accident.

The victim is identified as 73-year old Clarence Brasfield of Georgia. He was taken from Sacred Heart Hospital in Walton County via a medical helicopter to a trauma center in Pensacola. At last word his condition was critical, but stable.

Additional charges are pending against Metrejean.

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