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**VICTIM OF PEDESTRIAN FATALITY IDENTIFIED AS 77-YEAR
OLD MARY ESTHER RESIDENT**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Traffic Homicide Investigation team is investigating a traffic crash that led to the death of an elderly Mary Esther resident.

77-year old Pilar Pires Childs of 718 Hollywood Boulevard was crossing that street near Deal Avenue in an area not protected by a pedestrian crosswalk around six p.m. last night (December 3rd) when she walked into the path of a Nissan pickup truck traveling west. Childs was taken to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center where she died from her injuries.

Sgt. Mark Raiche says the pickup truck driver, a 52-year old Fort Walton Beach resident, stopped immediately at the scene after the crash and cooperated fully with investigators. He added there is no evidence of drug or alcohol use by the driver at the time of the crash.

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