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Update from Hudson County Sheriff regarding a pedestrian struck at

Kennedy Blvd & 45th Street, North Bergen on October 15th

JERSEY CITY, NJ – “Hudson County Sheriff's Crash Investigators have issued two summonses to the driver of the van that struck and critically injured 50 year old, North Bergen resident Clara Lissaman at Kennedy Blvd and 45th Street on October 15th of the current year. Jose Manuel Torrones Diaz, of Easton Pennsylvania, who was behind the wheel of the 2003 minivan that struck Lissaman, was issued summonses for Failing to Yield to a Pedestrian and Careless driving.

Torrones Diaz is scheduled to appear in North Bergen Municipal Court on November 10, 2015 at 9 AM. There were no indications that Diaz was under the influence of alcohol or was distracted by a phone; he remained at the scene of the crash.

My Crash Investigators have determined that speed was not an issue and that Mr. Diaz failed to yield to the victim, who was in the crosswalk and had the walk signal.

Lissaman, whose condition has been stabilized, remains hospitalized at the Jersey City Medical Center.”

- Hudson County Sheriff Frank X. Schillari.