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On August 3rd, 2016, at about 5:51 PM, Officers of the Hudson Police Department and members of the Hudson Fire Department responded to Derry Street by the Hudson Mall (77 Derry Street) for the report of a single vehicle collision with a utility pole. The vehicle which struck the pole was described as a white Ford Pick Up with the words "Stan's Paving" on the side. The vehicle was reported to have struck and knocked over the pole. The power to the traffic signal governed intersection was cut out when the pole came down. The Ford then fled the scene north on Derry Street. Witnesses were able to report a license plate.

A low hanging wire came to a rest on another motorist's vehicle. Once it was deemed safe, the motorist was cleared from the scene with no injury or apparent damage. Other officers were able to locate the Ford Pick Up at 284 Derry Street. It was a 2013 white Ford F-350. It was operated by Mark Hurd, 44 years old, of Hudson, NH.

Through the course of the investigation, it was determined Hurd was traveling north on Derry Street near 77 Derry Street. His vehicle traveled off the road to the right and struck a utility pole at that location before he fled the scene. Hurd was subsequently arrested for Operating Without a Valid License and Conduct After an Accident, both Misdemeanor Offenses.

His bail was set at \$ 1500.00 Personal Recognizance. He is scheduled to be arraigned at the 9th Circuit Court, Nashua District Division on September 8, 2016.

Traffic needed to be routed through the Hudson Mall and another business lot until the road could be reopened about an hour later. Traffic is still heavy at the intersection and motorists are asked to use caution as there is still no power to the busy intersection traffic lights. The collision is still under investigation at this time.

