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RICHMOND POLICE CASE 25-9273

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(Richmond, California) – On 9/18/25, at 5:07 AM, a piece of RFD fire apparatus was involved in a collision with a pedestrian in the 1100 block of Cutting Blvd. The pedestrian, who is an adult male, sustained significant injuries and remains hospitalized. The initial investigation shows that the pedestrian was lying down in the driveway of the fire station, directly in front of the vehicle roll-up door. The roll-up door opening and the start of the firetruck did not rouse the pedestrian, and due to his location, he was not visible to the driver of the fire apparatus. When the fire apparatus moved forward to respond to a call, the collision occurred. Alcohol does appear to be a factor, as the pedestrian appears to have been intoxicated. The operator of the fire apparatus is not suspected of being intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

The collision is still under active investigation by the RPD Traffic Unit.