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Evading Accident Involving an Ambulance

On January 9, 2021 at about 8:20 pm, Wallingford Police responded to the area of 21 North Plains Industrial Road on the report of an evading motor vehicle crash.

The initial investigation revealed that a Hunter's Ambulance occupied by two people was traveling northbound on North Plains Industrial Road. As the operator of the ambulance was initiating a legal left turn into a parking lot, another vehicle, a black Ford pickup truck was traveling northbound in the southbound travel lane and struck the ambulance. It was determined that the operator of the Ford pickup truck entered the southbound travel lane to pass several vehicles in the northbound travel lane. The operator of the pickup truck fled the scene on foot.

There were no patients in the ambulance at the time of the crash. There were no serious injuries to either the driver or passenger of the ambulance, however, the ambulance sustained heavy damage and was towed from the scene.

Wallingford Police are investigating to determine the identity of the operator of the pickup truck at which time an arrest warrant will be prepared for the applicable charges.