

City fire truck injures pedestrian

A 21-year-old man was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon after being hit by a Winter Park fire truck going to an accident on Hwy. 17-92.

The man, Jack Cuevas, of 332 East Maple Street, Winter Garden, was rushed to Florida South hospital with serious internal injuries after stepping off a sidewalk at North Morse Boulevard and Capen Avenue at about 1 p.m.

A Winter Park Fire Department truck with its lights flashing hit the man as he walked in front of the truck being driven by firefighter Byron Cravey. Cravey nor the three other firefighters on the truck were injured.

A police spokesman said that the fire truck was responding to an accident involving a pedestrian on 17-92 when Cuevas walked off the sidewalk into the path of the fire truck.

The accident is being investigated by Winter Park Police Department homicide investigator Sergeant Walt Aalberg.

Cuevas was said by police to be in "stable" condition after being admitted to the hospital.