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On Monday, January 18, 2016 at 5:15 pm, the Antioch Police Department responded to 474 East Route 173, for a vehicle vs. pedestrian crash. The driver of a Ford sedan was traveling eastbound in the 400 block of Illinois Route 173, when it struck a pedestrian, a 66-year-old male. Preliminary investigation revealed the pedestrian was crossing Rt. 173 from the north to the south near the entrance to Wal-Mart when he was struck. The driver of the Ford saw the pedestrian was standing in the marked median, holding something in his hands. The pedestrian suddenly appeared in front of the Ford after it switched lanes from the median traffic lane to the curb lane. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Ford was transported to a local hospital and was released after treatment.

The identification of the deceased pedestrian and the driver of the Ford are not being released at this time, pending notification of next of kin, as well as the completion of this investigation. It is being conducted by the Lake County Major Crash Assistance Team and the Antioch Police Department.

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