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Sheriff's Office Investigates Motor Vehicle/Bicycle Accident

Greenport, NY- Sheriff David P. Bartlett reports that Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched by Columbia County 911 today at approximately 3:40pm for a motor vehicle verse bicycle accident on Fairview Avenue, at the intersection with Joslen Boulevard, in the Town of Greenport.

Deputy Sheriff's found that a 2002 Toyota pick-up truck, being operated by 66 year old Fred Reinhold of Hudson, was driving through the intersection from the Fairview Plaza and onto Joslen Boulevard, striking a bicyclist who ran a red light while traveling northbound on Fairview Avenue. The bicyclist, 31 year old James Rivenburgh of Germantown, sustained a broken right leg and was transported to Columbia Memorial Hospital by Greenport Rescue Squad.

Deputy Sheriff Scott Leggett is continuing with the investigation and he was assisted at the scene by Lieutenant Wayne Lopez.

Also assisting at the scene were Greenport Rescue Squad, Greenport Fire Company, and the New York State Police.