

Jogger Struck by Unfortunate Circumstance

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It would appear that a female jogger was extremely unlucky to have been struck while jogging southbound and facing traffic on Adelaide Street when she was struck by a Chevrolet Pick-up truck after that truck was involved in a collision with a Montana Van. The events took place at the intersection of Adelaide Street and 10 Mile Road just north of London, Ontario.

A Montana van reportedly driven by a 38-year-old driver had been eastbound on Ten Mile and stopped at the stop sign at Adelaide. He allowed the jogger to pass through the intersection and then pulled out. A southbound Chevrolet Pick-up, travelling through on Adelaide reportedly struck the van and then carried off toward the north side shoulder where the truck struck the jogger. Below is a southbound view of Adelaide Street at the intersection with Ten Mile. Tire marks from the Chevrolet Pick-up are seen just past the intersection and carry into the east roadside.



Below is a closer view of the evidence from the initial impact with the van. The tire marks heading toward the road side are from the Chevrolet Pick-up as it travelled into the east ditch.



The photo on the following page shows the markings in the grass ditch where the pick-up came to rest. It would appear that the struck jogger was also carried into the ditch by the impact. Judging by the distance travelled by the pick-up as it left the shoulder area it is not surprising that the news media are indicating she has life-threatening injuries.

This is an unusual circumstance since, as a jogger who is facing traffic, you would expect to be in danger of being struck by oncoming vehicles, not by vehicles approaching you from the rear. It is a regrettable circumstance and I hope this person survives and recovered from her injuries.

