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### **PEDESTRIAN STRUCK AND KILLED ON WAIT AVENUE**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – December 8, 2011** – A Wake Forest Care Center resident suffering from dementia was struck and killed on Wait Avenue early Tuesday evening after wandering away from the facility and into oncoming traffic.

Police say 79-year-old McKinley High was struck by a motorist at approximately 6 p.m. while walking along the center of Wait Avenue.

High was transported to Wake Med for treatment but died as a result of his injuries just after 9:30 p.m.

No charges will be filed against the driver.

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