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Officials investigate fatal pedestrian accident involving taxi cab in South Boston

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This story was modified on Thurs. Oct. 20 at 12 p.m. to update that Suffolk district attorney officials say they still have not decided on whether charges will be filed:

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Police are investigating an accident that killed a 51-year-old pedestrian after she was struck by a taxi at a South Boston intersection.

Officers said that at about 9:35 p.m. on Friday they [responded](#) to Dorchester Avenue and Dorchester Street where the victim was being treated by emergency medical responders.

The injured woman, a downtown Boston resident, died later at Boston Medical Center, according to Jake Wark, a spokesman for the Suffolk County District Attorney's office, which continues to investigate the accident with local police – protocol for any unattended death.

He said on Monday and again on Thursday that a decision on whether charges will be filed has not been made.

Police said the vehicle that struck the woman was a Brookline-based taxi. The driver, a 41-year-old Winthrop man stopped and identified himself to police, officials said, declining to name the driver, victim or taxi company.

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