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Police work to solve hit, run cases

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ELIOT, Maine - Eliot, Kittery and York police departments are working to solve recent hit-and-run cases in each of their towns.

On Thursday, Eliot police responded to a rollover on Route 236 in which two teen boys were thrown from the vehicle and another teen boy was injured.

Police said they believe the accident was caused by a truck running the boys' vehicle into oncoming traffic and causing it to roll over.

Eliot Police Chief Theodor Short said officers are looking for a dark colored Dodge pickup truck with damage to the left side. They are also looking for a white male in his early to late 20s with a tattoo on his left bicep, whom they believe to be the driver.

Short said investigating officer Detective Ken Curran has been working all weekend on the case, but he has not received any new leads.

"We' re still looking ... and we hope that someone comes forward," said Short.

Witnesses have identified two letters on the truck's license plate, said Short. Now police are waiting for a list of possible vehicle owners from state officials. Police hope this list will lead them to the driver.

Kittery Police Sgt. Russell French said an Aug. 1 hit-and-run accident at the corner of Walker Street and Route 1 is still unsolved. Police in Kittery are looking for a full-sized, maroon truck, possibly a Ford F150, they believe hit a York woman driving on Route 1. French said the investigation is still open, but that hit-and-run cases are extremely difficult to solve unless the owner of the wanted vehicle is local.

"Especially during the summer, it's frustrating because so many people are from out of



town," French said.

York police have been looking for a vehicle that struck and severely injured a Kansas man on July 9. The man was hit from behind by either a pickup truck or SUV as he was walking south in the breakdown lane on Route 1.

York Police Sgt. Thomas Baran said there haven't been any new leads with the case in the past few weeks. The man who was hit has been released from York Hospital, but was unable to give police much information.

"He didn't see a whole lot," said Baran.

It has been over a month since the accident, but Baran said police are still hopeful about the solving the case.

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