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A tow truck takes away Marilyn Franklin's 2004 Ford Focus station wagon after an accident on Thursday in Holden.

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Hall was transported to UMass-Memorial Medical Center – University Campus by LifeFlight helicopter with head injuries. She was listed in fair condition Friday.



The LifeFlight helicopter lands in Holden on Thursday to take Pauline Hall to the hospital after she was hit by a car.

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Police have released the names of the driver and the pedestrian from an accident Thursday on Redgate Lane in Holden.

Pauline P. Hall, 81, of Holden was walking her dog on Redgate Lane around 9 a.m. Thursday when she was hit by a 2004 Ford Focus station wagon driven by Marilyn Franklin, 76, also of Holden.

Franklin was also transported as a precaution, but was treated and released.

State Police assisted Holden Police at the accident scene, which shut down Redgate Lane for several hours Thursday morning.

Holden Police Officer Michael Braley is investigating.

Holden Police Chief George Sherrill said an investigation on Friday showed white-out visibility from solar glare in a reconstruction at the time of the accident.

Sherrill reminds residents that the Police Department does have reflective vests available at the police station for walkers and joggers.

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