

## **Man, 81, injured after struck by SUV**

**BRICK:** An 81-year-old man was seriously injured Friday afternoon when a vehicle struck him as he was crossing the street, police said.

John F. Auerbacher of Brick was crossing at the intersection of Chambers Bridge Road and the entrance to Kohl's Plaza when a northbound 2001 BMW sport-utility vehicle traveling through the intersection struck him, according to police.

Police say the driver, Talia L. Pereira, 24, of Toms River, was in the right lane and had the green light. Auerbacher, who was not using the marked pedestrian crossing on the south side of the intersection, was knocked to the ground.

He was taken to Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune with a head injury and internal trauma, police said.

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