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## **Man Seriously Injured In ATV Crash**

Franconia Township Police are investigating a crash involving an all-terrain vehicle and another vehicle at Harleysville Pike and School House Road. The incident was reported at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

Witnesses reported seeing J. Matthew Braun, 31, of the 600 block of School House Road, driving his ATV at a high rate of speed northbound on School House Road. As he approached the Harleysville Pike intersection, he turned left onto the shoulder of that road and then turned to cross Harleysville Pike behind a stopped car.

As he crossed over the westbound lane, he was struck by a vehicle that was travelling west on Harleysville Pike. Braun was ejected from his ATV onto the highway. He was transported to the Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia by medical helicopter due to his serious injuries. The driver of the car was not injured in the crash.

Police are continuing with an investigation of the crash.

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