

Three seriously injured after car crashes into pedestrian

KUALA LUMPUR: A leisurely walk by the roadside became a nightmare for a pedestrian yesterday when he was knocked by a car, seriously injuring him.

The male driver and his female passenger were also hurt.

A Fire and Rescue Department spokesman said they received an

emergency call at 7.15am about an accident that occurred in front of Corus Hotel in Jalan Ampang.

"We dispatched six firemen from the Jalan Tun Razak fire station and they reached the scene within 10 minutes.

"When we arrived at the scene, we found that a car had crashed into a

pedestrian who was walking by the roadside," he said.

The department said the victims were sent to Hospital Kuala Lumpur for treatment.

City Traffic chief ACP Zulkefly Yahya said the driver was coming from Jalan Ampang.

"He attempted to avoid another pedestrian who was crossing the road, which made him lose control of the vehicle and crashed into the side of the road, hitting the victim," said Zulkefly.

"The driver and the passenger had been discharged while the victim, in his 30s, is still being warded.

The case is being investigated under Section 43(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987," he added. - by

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Fire and rescue personnel at the scene of the accident.