

**TEXARKANA, Texas — A 76-year-old man driving southbound on Summerhill Road struck a crossing guard on Monday morning, according to a Texarkana Texas Police Department official.**

**The driver of the Ford pickup truck was southbound and "was in the left turn lane in preparation of turning left into the Summerhill Square parking lot," according to Shawn Vaughn, TTPD spokesman.**

**The 68-year-old crossing guard was standing in the turn lane directing traffic at Texas High School, according to TTPD. He was taken to CHRISTUS St. Michael hospital where he is listed in critical condition.**

**The driver indicated that he did not see the crossing guard before striking him.**

**The crossing guard was transported to CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System.**

**TTPD is sill investigating the crash.**