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## VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT

On Friday October 12, 2007 at approximately 8:43 PM Officers of the Allen Police Department were called to the 1300 block of Neches Drive to investigate a child who was riding a bicycle being struck by a vehicle. Officers found that a six year old child was riding his bicycle while wearing dark clothing in a poorly lit area of the street. The driver stated he failed to see the child and struck him with the front of his vehicle. The child was pinned under the vehicle for a short period of time. The child was transported by air ambulance to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

This accident remains under investigation and the Allen Police Department asks that any citizen who may have additional information to please call the Traffic Investigator of the Patrol Services Division at 214-509-4339. The identity of the child is being withheld pending family notification.

Driver: John Priest 05/14/1959 of Allen, Texas.

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.