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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: MVA Bicyclist

Date: 08-23-08

From: Sgt. Hatch

Case or Incident # 081023-004

Summary: On 10-23-08 at about 0752 hours, JPD responded to the intersection of Stephen Richards Memorial Drive and Mendenhall Loop Road for a report of a pedestrian hit by a motor vehicle. Capital City Fire Rescue responded as well.

Investigation revealed a 12 year old boy had entered the intersection on a green light to cross Mendenhall Loop Road toward Haloff from Stephen Richards Drive in the intersection when he was struck at low speed by a 2005 Ford Ranger driven by a 41 year old Juneau man.

The child suffered minor injuries and was taken to Bartlett Regional Hospital by his father. The driver of the Ford was cited for Fail to Yield to Pedestrian in crosswalk.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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