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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Motor Vehicle Accident

Date: 05/17/2010

From: Sgt David Campbell

Case #: 100517-021

Summary:

On 05/17/2010, at approximately 7:17 pm, the Juneau Police Department received multiple 911 calls reference a collision between a light truck and bicyclist at the intersection of the North Douglas Highway and Wee Burn Street.

Juneau police officers and personnel from Capital City Fire Rescue responded to the area. The investigation revealed that a 16 year old female Juneau resident was riding a bike down Wee Burn Street. The bicyclist drove out onto the North Douglas Highway and was struck by a light truck driving inbound. The bicyclist was not wearing a helmet, and the bicycle did not have effective brakes.

The 16 year old female was taken to the Bartlett Regional Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. The bicycle was destroyed.

The truck received minor damage and the driver was not cited. Drugs and alcohol were not a factor with either the bicyclists or the vehicle driver.

Bicyclists are encouraged to follow proper road rules and to operate their bicycles in a safe manner. Vehicle drivers are reminded that with the warmer weather there will be an increase in the number of pedestrians and bicyclists on the roadway.

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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