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“Motor Vehicle Crash Results Serious Injury”

On July 17, 2011 at approximately 5:27 pm officers responded 1410 Devers Circle for an injured 3 year old that had been hit by a car. When officers arrived, the 3 year old juvenile was being treated by Carolina East Medical Center EMS. She was then transported to Carolina East Medical Center and was later flown to Pitt County Memorial Hospital for further evaluation and treatment of her injuries. The juvenile sustained a broken leg and abrasions and is listed in stable condition.

Further investigation revealed the 3 year old was attempting to cross the roadway when she was struck by a 1991 Toyota passenger car being driven by Danetra Ward of 4315 Academic Dr, New Bern NC.

The incident is being investigated by the New Bern Police Department Traffic Reconstructionist and no charges are pending at this time.

The New Bern Police Department is committed to Community Policing. Citizens are encouraged to become a “**Partner in Policing**,” by reporting suspected illegal activity to the New Bern Police Department’s **TIPS** line at **(252) 636-5034** or the Craven County Crime Stoppers line at 633-5141.

For additional information, please contact Lt. Linda T. Godette, Public Information Officer at the New Bern Police Department at (252) 672-4196.

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