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Injury Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA -- On Wednesday March 30, at about 5:06 PM, Riverside Police Officers responded to the 5600 block of Norwood Avenue to investigate reports of an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival the officers discovered a full-size van had struck a small juvenile pedestrian.

The unidentified two year-old female was hit as she darted out from the roadway edge. Witnesses said the girl was playing and had repeatedly crossed the street chasing after a dog.

Riverside Fire and AMR paramedics responded and treated the juvenile, who suffered head trauma. The girl was transported to Parkview Hospital and later transferred to the Loma Linda University Medical Center. She is listed in serious condition.

Members of the department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and investigated the collision.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at 951-826-8723.

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