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CHILD STRUCK BY VEHICLE IN PARKING LOT

SUFFOLK, VA (July 6, 2017) Suffolk Police are currently investigating an incident involving a young child that was struck by a vehicle in the parking lot of the North Suffolk Library, located at 2000 Bennetts Creek Park Road.

Emergency Communications was made aware of the incident at 10:57 a.m.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the young girl, believed to be approximately 3 to 4 years of age, had run out of the entrance of the library into the parking lot with her mother following behind her advising her to stop when the child ran into the passenger side of a Nissan Armada that was traveling slowly through the parking lot. The driver remained on scene.

The child received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters with non-life threatening injuries.

The accident remains under investigation at this time, however, no charges are expected against the driver of the vehicle.

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