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## **WOMAN CHARGED IN HIT AND RUN THAT INJURED CHILD**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 21, 2009) A forty year old Suffolk woman has been charged in the hit and run accident that sent a three year old to the hospital last night. Suffolk Police report that Tonya Yevette Moore, of the 900 blk. of Brook Ave., was operating a 1995 Chevrolet van on **Kilby** Ave when she struck three year old Kakiyyah Alahad.

According to witnesses, the child's mother ran to the vehicle and told Moore that she had struck her child. Moore then sped off. Moore was located at a convenience store a few blocks from the accident. She was purchasing a beverage when she was apprehended by police.

The child suffered head injuries. She was flown by Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. She has been transferred to Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters. No status is available at this time.

Moore was charged with one count of felony hit and run. She was taken to Western Tidewater Regional Jail. She was released on \$5,000 bond this morning.

Officer N. Rau is the investigating officer.

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\*No suspect photo is available from the Police Department.