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### Child Injured in Morning Accident

SUFFOLK, Va. (June 7, 2009) – Suffolk Police investigated an accident Sunday morning in which a child was dragged by an unattended car. This morning just before 9:00, police responded to the 800 blk. of Kilby Ave to a report of an auto accident involving a juvenile pedestrian. Upon arrival, officers found a ten year old little girl lying on the ground. The child had severe abrasions to both her knees.

Investigation revealed that the child had entered a vehicle that was parked, but running. When the child attempted to unlock a passenger side door, she accidentally knocked the vehicle in gear. She then fell out of the vehicle and her feet became lodged under the left front tire. This caused her to be dragged down the driveway.

The child was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital. She was treated and released. The accident remains under investigation.

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