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Vehicle vs. Bicycle Crash on Gloria at Jeri

On Tuesday, November 10, at approximately 8:08 a.m., Boulder City Dispatch received several 911 calls reporting a child riding his bike was struck by a vehicle on Gloria at Jeri. Police and Fire were dispatched to the scene where they located an injured 6-year old child laying in the roadway next to his damaged bicycle. The red pickup truck that was involved in the crash immediately stopped at the scene. The crash temporarily closed both Gloria and Jeri.

The vehicle involved in the crash was a red 2-door, 2003 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by a 19-year old Boulder City resident. The vehicle and driver were located at the scene on Jeri just off of Gloria. The driver said he did not see the child until the child struck his vehicle. He said that sun glare and other obstructions kept him from seeing the child.

Witnesses reported observing the red Ford pickup truck traveling southbound on Gloria attempting to make a left turn onto Jeri. They also observed the child riding his bike northbound on the sidewalk on Gloria. The witnesses reported seeing the Ford start to make the left turn after waiting for a group of children to cross the intersection on their bikes. Witnesses said another child riding his bike then entered the intersection from the sidewalk and the child and the truck collided. The child was knocked off his bike, resulting in him striking his head on the pavement. He was not wearing a helmet.

The child was treated at the scene and ground transported by Boulder City Rescue to Sunrise Hospital with undetermined injuries.

Speed is not believed to be a contributing factor in this crash, and the investigation is still ongoing.

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