



City of Ocoee Police Department

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HIT AND RUN CRASH FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: December 10, 2010
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Case Number 2010-0004-2924

OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE AND TIME: December 9, 2010 at approximately 10:00PM

LOCATION: Cockles Key Drive near Coquina Key Drive, Ocoee

On the above date and time, Ocoee Police Officers responded to the area of Cockles Key Drive near Coquina Key Drive in reference to a 10 year old female that had been struck by a vehicle. Upon our arrival, witnesses stated they saw a white van leaving the scene at a high rate of speed. The child was on a shopping cart playing on Cockles Key Drive and witnesses said the white van struck the shopping cart, with the child in it, and kept driving without stopping to render aid. The child was transported to Arnold Palmer Hospital with non life threatening injuries.

Shortly after Ocoee Police arrived at the scene, a witness reported seeing a white van in the area and this vehicle was stopped by our officers. The vehicle was taken into our custody to determine if in fact it is the van involved in the hit and run, however, we are still asking for the public's help for any additional information.

Anyone with information, who may have been in the area at the time of the hit and run, is asked to contact the Ocoee Police Department. The white van is described as a newer model, white, work van with doors on the passenger side and slight damage on the front passenger's side. At this time it is still an ongoing investigation and we are looking for any information the public can provide.

**Please contact the Ocoee Police Traffic Enforcement Unit, Sergeant Bill Wagner at (407) 905-3160 ext. 93319
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