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STUDENT STRUCK BY CAR AT TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL

A 16-YEAR-OLD TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WAS INJURED WHEN HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY STRUCK BY A VEHICLE THAT WAS BEING DRIVEN BY ANOTHER STUDENT ON A DRIVEWAY ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL. A TRUMBULL POLICE OFFICER, WHO WAS POSTED IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT, RESPONDED TO THE SCENE AND IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED TRUMBULL EMS. THE INJURED STUDENT WAS TRANSPORTED TO ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS BEING TREATED.

TRUMBULL POLICE TRAFFIC DIVISION OFFICERS WERE INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT AND LEARNED THAT SEVERAL STUDENTS HAD WITNESSED WHAT OCCURRED. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE MALE STUDENT WAS LAYING ON THE ROADWAY AS THE APPROACHING VEHICLE STOPPED, AND THE DRIVER EXITED THE CAR. A FEMALE PASSENGER, BELIEVING THAT THE BOY HAD MOVED, STARTED TO DRIVE THE VEHICLE FORWARD AND STRUCK THE VICTIM WHO WAS STILL ON THE GROUND, IN FRONT OF THE CAR.

ALL THE STUDENTS WHO WERE INVOLVED REMAINED AT THE SCENE AND PROVIDED INFORMATION TO INVESTIGATORS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, AND SECURITY STAFF.

THE AREA WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IS AN ACCESS DRIVEWAY BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 72 STROBEL ROAD, AND HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL ON DANIELS FARM ROAD. NO ONE HAS BEEN CHARGED IN THE INCIDENT AND THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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