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## News Release

### Motor Vehicle Strikes Pedestrian

On Wednesday, January 26, 2011, at approximately 4:44 p.m., the Sparta Police Department responded to a report of a child being struck by a car on STH 16 west, near the Sparta city limits.

Upon arrival, officers located a five year old Sparta boy who had been struck by a car. The boy had been snowboarding nearby prior to the accident. Due to the extent of his injuries, the child was transported to Franciscan/Skemp Hospital in Sparta and then by helicopter to La Crosse. The child was later transported to a Madison area hospital.

The driver, Ashly Kastenschmidt (17 years of age), from Rockland was not injured. The crash remains under investigation by the Sparta Police Department and Wisconsin State Patrol.

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