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Suspect in custody following LSA

Birmingham, Alabama 2/16/2010 - Just after 3 pm today a 7 year old little girl getting off the bus was struck when a car drove around the bus and hit her crossing the street on Warrior-Jasper Road at Sharit-Clayton Road.

She was taken to Children's Hospital with a likely broken leg and other non life threatening injuries. The driver fled and a witness that is a Jefferson County Reserve Deputy followed the suspect who was driving a Hyundai Sonata.

Our reserve deputy had a walkie talkie and radioed dispatch and stayed behind the suspect until a marked unit arrived to make the stop on US 78 in Sumiton just over the Walker County line.

The suspect has been taken into custody for questioning and likely faces felony leaving the scene of an accident charges.

About Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Mike Hale. Sheriff Hale is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Jefferson County.

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