

NARRATIVE

At approximately 1354 on 7/18/23, officers were dispatched by CENCOM for a report of a vehicle versus bicycle collision near Baker Hill Rd/Listening Place involving an injury and that the cyclist was still down on the ground.

Upon arrival on scene, the officer observed the Fire Department deploying a backboard and administering care for a child with significant trauma to their face and head, as well as several abrasions observed on the torso and arms.

The child had a cell phone on them, and the officer attempted to retrieve emergency contact information, but the phone did not appear to have the option to do so.

Bystanders were interviewed and ultimately only one witness had observed a portion of the collision itself while the others on scene had shown up afterwards and were unable to provide information to further describe the collision itself, nor any suspect information.

The witness who had observed a portion of the collision stated something to the effect of the following:

"I was stopped at Tangleberry Ln facing north and saw a gray car pass in front of me going eastbound on Baker Hill Rd, followed closely by a white 'Prius shaped' car, and then I saw a 'flash of blue' (the bicycle) go by right after the white car. They all must have been going 40MPH or more and were following each other closely, two or three car lengths at the most. I turned right onto Baker Hill Rd and noticed all three vehicles were continuing to travel fast down the hill eastbound. I saw the white vehicle's brake lights activated, and as I approached eastbound, I saw that the cyclist had fallen to the ground on the shoulder of the road and was not getting up, though I do not remember seeing the cyclist actually hit the car. I got out and yelled to the driver in the white truck that had pulled up after me to call 911 and proceeded to move the bike out of the roadway and call 911 to get help for the cyclist. I did not see an actual hit, but I think it is likely that the white car hit their brakes abruptly and the cyclist may have hit the back of the car."

There was no apparent damage to the witness's vehicle although he had parked on top of two reflector pieces that appeared to have broken off of the bike pedals during impact.

An officer investigating reported that a group of juveniles on bikes approached the scene and one of them identified the child involved in the accident.

Due to the limited information available, it is uncertain who was at fault for the collision or whether a collision between a vehicle and bike had occurred. All vehicles were reportedly following closely and traveling at a high rate of speed eastbound down Baker Hill Road.

