

# Safety Alert

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## Road Accident – Hit by moving vehicle

AKC – Residential Housing

### Description:

On 06<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at around 1636 Hrs in Zone 12, street no. 39 & 42 junction, a 6 yrs. old child (Injured Person) was hit by a vehicle while cycling in the main road.

The incident occurred when a resident driver was driving her car along street no. 39 and unknowingly did not noticed the child was cycling in front of her car and hit the child.

Witness called security emergency hotline to report the incident happened. Security immediately responded on the scene and contacted EMS.

First aid was given by HMC EMS and IP were brought to HMC Al Khor for further medical treatment.

### Findings:

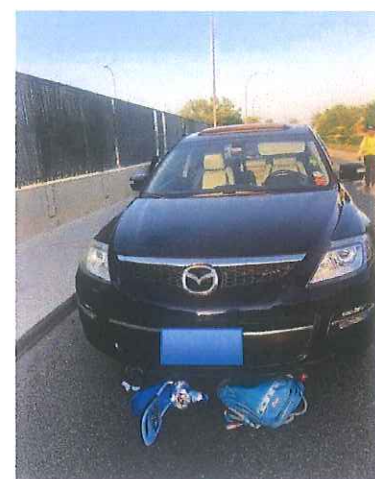
- The driver was inattentive on the road while driving her car.
- The 6 yrs. old child was cycling without any adult supervision.
- The police investigation is still ongoing.

### Lesson Learned:

- Driver should focus on the road and pay attention while driving.
- Parent should not allow her under age child cycling alone on the main road without any adult supervision. It is also important that parents should train, educate their children on basic traffic rules and correct procedures when, how and where to best use the bicycle at young age.

### Corrective Action:

- Safety Reminder will be given to all residents.
- Strengthen Road Safety Campaign Awareness (conduct Defensive Driving Training for all resident drivers)
- A minute of Road Safety Talk will be included in all schools



  
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