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For Immediate Release

Re: Vehicle/Pedestrian Accident

On Tuesday- February 25, 2014 at approx. 6:45am Mansfield Police were dispatched to the 200 block of Lake Road in regards to a child having been hit by a car. Upon Officers arrival they discovered a 5 year old male child had been struck by a vehicle travelling South on Lake Road.

The driver of the vehicle, Perry McDaniel, of Mansfield, stated that there was a group of children that ran across the road and then immediately turned and ran back across. He attempted to avoid the children but was unable to avoid striking the 5 year old. A witness in another vehicle behind McDaniel provided the same details. The child was treated at the scene and transported by DeSoto EMS to University Health in Shreveport. The extent of injuries to the child is unknown at this time. McDaniel was not cited, and the accident remains under investigation.

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