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State Police Investigating Hit & Run crash with injured children -- UPDATE ---

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MARSHALL, MICH. Michigan State Police (MSP) previously reported on a hit and run crash that injured three children in Branch County on 4-05-21.

Thanks to a citizen's tip, the suspect vehicle was located on this date, 4-06-21, at a residence on Hackman Road near M66, near Sturgis, MI. in St. Joseph County. The recovered vehicle was a silver 2005 Chevy Equinox and has been impounded for further investigation.

The driver was identified as a 42 year old Sturgis man. This person is currently cooperating with the investigation. Authorities still have to finish investigating the vehicle for any additional evidence as well as the driver's personal cell phone and a consensual sample of his blood. The phone will be examined by the Michigan State Police 5th District Computer Crimes Unit. The blood will be sent to the Michigan State Police crime laboratory in Lansing.

The child taken to Bronson Methodist hospital for treatment is still listed in critical condition.

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