



# **NEWS RELEASE**

**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

## **State Police Investigating Hit and Run Traffic Crash that Injured 3 Children**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**April 5, 2021**

**MARSHALL, MICH.** Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers responded to Ralston Road just south of Arney Road for a Hit and Run Traffic Crash.

At 3:45 pm this date, a silver Chevy Equinox was traveling northbound on Ralston Road, when the vehicle left the roadway and struck 3 siblings that had been riding their bikes. The children ranged in age from 7 years old to 14 years old. A 14 year old boy was transported from the scene via AirCare to Kalamazoo while a 7 year old boy was transported to Coldwater by LlifeCare Ambulance. Troopers found their 14 year old sister had been standing with them at the time they were struck and she was taken by family for additional examination.

Troopers were advised by witnesses at the scene that the suspect vehicle is a silver Chevy Equinox. Based on evidence at the scene, this vehicle should have extensive damage to the right front and right side of the vehicle. This damage will include a missing passenger side headlight, a missing passenger mirror and the front bumper cover was last seen dragging on the roadway. The vehicle was last seen leaving the area traveling west on Blossom Road.

Anyone with information in reference to this traffic crash is urged to contact Trooper A.G. Fouty.

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