



# CITY OF DUBLIN

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## PRESS RELEASE

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**DATE:** February 17, 2016  
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**SUBJECT:** Bicycle vs. Vehicle Collision

On February 17, 2016, a few minutes before 8:00 a.m., a 12-year-old Wells Middle School student was riding his bicycle southbound on Village Parkway on the sidewalk. Village Parkway is a divided four lane roadway with two lanes in the southbound and two in the northbound direction.

As the child was passing the center driveway to the parking lot at Dublin High School, a 72-year-old driver was exiting the parking lot. As the driver pulled out onto northbound Village Parkway, he struck the child and continued driving for approximately 50 feet with the child under his vehicle. Other students in the area were able to get the attention of the driver in order to stop his vehicle.

Dublin Police Services and Alameda County Fire Department responded to the scene for a child pinned under a vehicle. Responding units found the victim and his bicycle under the center of the vehicle, a 2005 Honda Accord. The child was conscious and speaking with first responders. Air bags and cribbing were used to extricate the child from under the vehicle. The child was airlifted to Children's Hospital in Oakland. He did receive injuries but they are not believed to be life-threatening.

The details of this accident are currently under investigation and no other details are available at this time.