



# Tigard Police Department Media Release

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## **Child Seriously Injured After Being Struck By Vehicle**

Tigard Police were called to the scene of an auto-pedestrian crash on Monday, May 9, 2016 at approximately 5:15 p.m. Witness statements obtained by police indicate that three children attempted to cross Hall Blvd. at the continuation of the popular Fanno Creek Trail, just south of Tigard City Hall. The trio of children activated the flashing yellow warning lights at the painted pedestrian crosswalk. Southbound traffic had stopped for the children so they proceeded. Two children in the group ran ahead and safely cleared the roadway. The third child, a 14 year-old female, was struck by a northbound vehicle which failed to stop.

The victim was transported by ambulance to OHSU with serious injuries. The driver involved stopped, remained at the scene and fully cooperated with police. Police investigators noted no impairment. Hall Blvd. was closed temporarily while police investigated the crash. The driver, 22 year-old Samar Fakh of Tigard was issued a citation for Failure To Yield To a Pedestrian In a Crosswalk.

Tigard Police would like to remind motorists that in Oregon, every intersection is a crosswalk, whether painted or not. Drivers need to remain vigilant while driving and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Motorists also need to pay special notice to flashing yellow warning lights associated with many high-volume pedestrian crossing areas.