



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Child Dies After Parking Accident

Sheriff's Deputies say a three-year-old girl died this evening after she was accidentally run over by her father's truck.

Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigators say just after 6 p.m., Jason Odum, 31, went to move his truck that had been parked in front of the family's home at 4970 Brookbank Cove North in south-east Shelby County.

Odum didn't realize his daughter had followed him to his vehicle. As he backed his 2004 Ford F-350 pick up into the driveway, the truck hit Alexia, his daughter.

Deputies say the little girl was taken to LeBonheur Children's Medical Center where she died soon after arrival.

Deputies have determined the incident was an accident. There was no evidence of any alcohol use and no charges will be filed.

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