



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Student Bound for School Hit by Pickup Truck**

Sheriff's Office Traffic Crash Investigators say a teenager was struck by a pickup truck this morning as she attempted to board a bus for Bolton High School. Another Bolton student was driving the vehicle.

Deputies say the girl was attempting to board the bus just after 6 a.m. As she walked east across Brunswick Road near Mulberry Road in north Shelby County, she was hit by a 2009 Chevy Sierra driven by another teenager.

The 16-year-old told Deputies she didn't see the girl in the street because it was dark. There are no street lights on the two-lane road.

The teenager also told Sheriff's investigators she saw the flashing yellow warning lights on the bus but couldn't stop in time when the red lights and stop sign were displayed.

The victim is in stable condition at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center. The driver of the pickup was not hurt. She was cited for not stopping for a school bus stop sign.

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