



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

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### **One Year Old Child Dies After Being Struck By Mini Tractor**

Sheriff's Detectives are investigating a tragic event that occurred in the 10,000 block of Macon Road just shortly after 6pm.

Detectives say that a man operating a Bobcat Tractor backed over his one year old son.

The father was operating the Bobcat in his back yard while doing landscaping at his home. The children were playing in the yard as well while their mother kept watch over them.

The mother stepped away momentarily leaving the children to play in the yard. This is when the child was struck by the tractor.

Shelby County Sheriff's Deputies along with Shelby County Fire and Rural Metro made the scene. The child was transported to Baptist East where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead.

Detectives are still investigating this matter and it is unknown if anyone will be charged in this event.

The names are being withheld at this time, due to the active investigation.

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