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Officers Investigate Injury Accident

At 3:47 PM Tuesday, SPD officers responded to an injury accident at the intersection of East Mt. Vernon Street and May Street in Somerset.

When officers arrived, they discovered that a 2004 Advance concrete mixing truck, driven by 54-year-old Hobert Dick of Nancy, Ky. was westbound on East Mt. Vernon Street when it struck a bicycle.

Witnesses reported the bicycle, ridden by 9-year-old Matthew Burton, of Somerset, rode into the truck's path. After impact, the truck partially ran over Burton and the bicycle.

Burton was treated at the scene by the Somerset-Pulaski County EMS and transported to Meece Middle School, where emergency personnel established a landing zone for a medical helicopter.

LifeNet airlifted the child to the UK Hospital, where his condition is unknown at this time.

The accident is being investigated by Officer Eric Moore and SPD's Accident Reconstruction Unit.

Somerset police units were assisted by the Somerset Fire Department, the Somerset-Pulaski County EMS, the Kentucky Highway Department's Safe Patrol, and LifeNet.

ATTACHMENT: Photos of LifeNet helicopter departing Meece Middle School