



## SALT LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# SLCPD investigating serious traffic crash involving two minors

SALT LAKE CITY — The Salt Lake City Police Department is continuing to investigate a serious traffic crash that injured two school-aged children.

At approximately 7:58 a.m. on September 20, 2021, Salt Lake City Police received information about a crash near 1040 West 400 South.

Officers arrived on scene and located two school-aged children suffering from critical injuries. Paramedics transported both children to the hospital.

Based on the severity of the crash and injuries, the SLCPD Crash Analysis Reconstruction (CAR) Team and Crime Lab technicians responded to assist with the investigation.

The preliminary investigation shows the driver of a 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee, traveling eastbound on 400 South, hit the two victims who were crossing north on Goshen Street.

The driver of the Jeep remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators. This is being investigated as a possible impaired driver crash.

The SLCPD CAR Team finished its on-scene investigation and lifted all street closures at approximately 11 a.m.

This remains an ongoing investigation. No arrests have been made. The name of the driver is not being released. Because the crash involves minors, no personal identifying information about the two victims can be released.

The SLCPD CAR Team is a multi-jurisdictional crash team that investigates crashes involving serious physical injuries or death. Members of the CAR Team receive specialized training in collision examination, speed analysis, vehicle dynamics, occupant kinematics, scene photography, surveying equipment, crash scene mapping, evidence collection and computer aided drawing programs.

The CAR Team includes law enforcement from the Salt Lake City Police Department and several other Salt Lake Valley law enforcement agencies.

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