



7 Year-old Child Struck by Vehicle in Redondo Beach

A seven year-old child was seriously injured today at 9:53 AM, when he was struck by a truck. The accident occurred in the 200 block of North Irena Ave. The child, apparently a novice bike rider, rode his bike directly in the path of a truck traveling north on Irena Ave. Both the child and the bike were dragged by the truck for approximately 50 feet.

The child was wearing a helmet that most probably saved his life. The child was unconscious and sustained major injuries, he was treated by Redondo Beach Paramedics and transported to Harbor General Hospital. The child was taken to surgery and his condition is unknown at the time of this press release.

The investigation is being handled by the Redondo Beach Police Dept. Traffic Investigations Division. For further information Traffic Investigator Keith Turner can be contacted at (310) 379-2477. This press release was prepared by Sergeant Phil Keenan.