



# *CITY COUNCIL FOLLOW UP REPORT*

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**MEETING DATE:** December 6, 2004

**ITEM NUMBER:** Request Number

**TO:** COUNCIL MEMBERS/CITY MANAGER  
**FROM:** POLICE DEPARTMENT/FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION  
**DATE:** NOVEMBER 22, 2004  
**REQUESTED BY:** CITY MANAGER  
**ADDRESS OF REQUESTING INDIVIDUAL:** 2156 MYRAN DRIVE

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## **BACKGROUND:**

Ms. Hyder addressed the construction at 2172 Myran Drive (Minor Design Review ZA-04-15) and stated that the owner/developer was not adhering to the approved conditions of approval, and creating hazardous situations due to the construction. She advised that due to the construction, a child on a bicycle was hit by a car backing out of the driveway from the property nearest the turn out.

The City Manager advised that the matter regarding the child being hit would be looked into.

## **FOLLOW UP REPORT:**

I was directed by Lt. Curtis to investigate whether or not a traffic collision had occurred involving a bicyclist on Myran Dr. on November 15, 2004. Tiny Hider spoke at the City Council Meeting of November 15, 2004 and indicated that there had been a collision involving a bicyclist and a vehicle. No collision has been reported to the police department. I attempted to locate a phone number for Hider, but none of them were in service and she is "unlisted". Code Enforcement told me that to get in touch with her we had to call Pamela Frankel, Hider's neighbor, who would call for her over the fence.

I called Frankel. She was aware that Hider had said that there had been a collision, but Frankel said that she was not a witness to the collision, and was not sure if a truck had backed into a child on a bike, or just a bike. Frankel said she would have Hider call me. Hider has never returned the phone call.

I responded out to Hider's residence at 2156 Myran Dr. on 11/18/04 at about 1900 hours. The house is surrounded with a tall wooden fence and a locked gate. As a result, I was unable to contact anyone at the residence.

I contacted Hider's next-door neighbor. She told me that she was not sure if there had been an accident or not, and that no children lived on Myran Dr.

A lady then came out of 2156 Myran Dr. and she went inside to get Tiny Hider for us. Tiny told us that she had not seen the accident, but had heard that a pickup truck or van

had been backing out of Myran Dr. on to Victoria St., and had struck a bicyclist who was riding by on Victoria St. She heard that the bicycle was damaged and that the child was acting injured. Reportedly, the child said he was not injured and left the area. I then asked Hider who had reported this information to her? She said, "Dane". She does not know Dane's last name or how to contact him. Hider said that Dane lives out of his pickup truck and comes and goes. Dane does work for her, and she feeds him in exchange for his work. Hider told me that Dane had seen the truck driver stop and repeatedly ask the child if he was OK. Dane reported that the bike appeared to be damaged. He also report that the child may have been injured but was up and walking. I provided Hider with my business card and asked her to have Dane call me the next time she saw him. At this point, we have not had any contact with any eyewitness to the incident, including any driver or injured victim.

ROBERT DURHAM  
Traffic Safety Bureau Sergeant

DISTRIBUTION: Ms. Tiny Hider