

## City of Fond du Lac Police Department Injury Accidents

May 16, 2022



On May 16, 2022 at approximately 7:13 p.m., the Fond du Lac Police Department (FDLPD) and Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue responded to the area of Forest Avenue and Warner Street for a report of a 6-year-old child struck by a vehicle.

The investigation into this accident is at the preliminary stages. Initial information provided leads Officers to believe that the child was originally riding a bicycle westbound on the sidewalk on the North side of Forest Avenue. A 32-year-old Fond du Lac resident was operating a vehicle travelling westbound on Forest Avenue. The child without warning rode the bicycle across the terrace into traffic mid-block and was struck by the westbound vehicle. The child was transported by Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue to SSM Health (St. Agnes) where they were transferred to ThedaStar for a flight to Children's Wisconsin-Milwaukee Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

An additional accident was reported at 7:43 p.m. where the Fond du Lac Police Department (FDLPD) and Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue responded to the area of North Peters Avenue and Northwest Way for van that hit a tree where the driver was injured and a baby was a passenger.

The investigation into this accident is at the preliminary stages. Initial information indicates a 41-year-old North Fond du Lac resident was travelling southbound on Peters Avenue when they suddenly crossed the northbound lanes of traffic and struck a tree on the terrace on the East side of the road. Two additional vehicles travelling northbound were also involved in the crash. The driver of the striking vehicle was transported by Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue to SSM Health (St. Agnes) for minor injuries. The infant passenger in the striking vehicle and the occupants of the two other vehicles were uninjured.

No additional details are available at this time for both accidents.

The Fond du Lac Police Department was assisted at both accident scenes by Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue.