

PADUCAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Time: 3:18 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Place: Old Mayfield Road and South 28th Street, Paducah

Driver 1: Kevin M. Garcia Jr., 29, of Carl E Drive, Paducah, driving a 1992 Nissan Maxima west on Old Mayfield Road

Pedestrian: Tarell J. Gillespie, 14, of Seitz Street

A Paducah teen-ager was taken to the hospital after being hit by a car this afternoon on Old Mayfield Road at 28th Street.

Witnesses told Sgt. George Johnson that Tarell J. Gillespie and another child were playing on the sidewalk when Gillespie darted in front of a car driven west on Old Mayfield Road by Kevin M. Garcia. Garcia swerved and almost avoided hitting the youth, the witnesses said, but the car clipped Gillespie and ran into a ditch.

Johnson said Gillespie was walking around when officers arrived, but he was taken by Mercy Ambulance to Western Baptist Hospital for treatment.

This was one of 13 accidents investigated by the Paducah Police Department between 12:30-4 p.m. today.