

Dickinson Police

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Auto-Pedestrian Accident

Monday, October 10, 2005, 6:53 AM, the Dickinson Police Department received a call of an auto pedestrian accident in the 5100 block of 34th Street. Patrol officers arrived and found a 14 year old victim on the ground with head injuries. EMS arrived and the victim was flown by Life Flight helicopter to Herman Hospital. The actor vehicle had left the scene. While officers were at the scene conducting the investigation, a 63 year old female arrived and told officers she was driving the vehicle involved in the accident. The female was accompanied by her 18 year old grandson and his sixteen year old girlfriend. The grandmother was taken into custody for investigation. The vehicle involved in the accident was located in the 5600 block of Chisholm Trail at the girlfriend's residence. The vehicle sustained damage to the right front fender and hood.

Detectives interviewed grandmother, the grandson and the girlfriend. Detectives determined there were inconsistencies with the interviews and physical evidence with the vehicle. After further investigation, it was determined the 18 year old grandson had been driving the vehicle and fled the scene after the accident. The grandmother fabricated the original story to attempt to protect the grandson.

Eighteen year old Phillip Edward Pucciarello was charged with failure to stop and render aid, a third degree felony. Pucciarello is currently in jail on \$75,000.00 bond. Pucciarello faces two to ten years in prison and/or \$10,000.00 fine.

Sixty three year old Maxine Swan Marshall was charged with false report to police officers, a class B misdemeanor. Marshall was in jail on a \$5,000.00 bond. Marshall faces up to 180 days in jail and a \$2,000.00 fine.

