



# SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\***

### **Child Bicyclist struck by Car**

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On 07/20/2017 at approximately 1830 hours, the Shelton Police Department received several 911 calls reporting a 12 year old male on a bicycle was struck by a motor vehicle at the intersection of Maltby and Gilbert Street. Shelton police and EMS responded. The child was treated at the scene and transported to Yale New Haven hospital for serious injuries. The child is currently in critical condition. The child was not wearing a helmet at the time. The operator of the vehicle is 34 year old Monika O'Toole of Oxford CT. O'Toole was not injured in the accident and stayed on scene and cooperated with investigators.

Due to the serious injuries sustained by the child, the Shelton Police Department Accident Reconstruction Team was called to investigate. Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information is urged to contact the Shelton Police Department at 203-924-1544.

*\*\*\*The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.\*\*\**

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