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Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Accident Involving A Child on a Bicycle

Gurnee – At approximately 7:35 AM this morning, the Gurnee Police Department responded to a vehicle vs pedestrian incident involving a 12-year-old child on a bicycle. The incident occurred at the intersection of Washington Street and Almond Road before the crossing guards were at their designated posts.

According to the initial investigation, it appears that the child was traveling northbound on Almond Road and attempted to cross the street during the "do not cross" indicator on the crosswalk. While crossing the street, the child on the bicycle was struck by a Jeep Compass.

Gurnee Fire Department paramedics immediately arrived on the scene to provide aid. The child sustained minor injuries and was transported to Advocate Condell Medical Center for further evaluation and treatment.

No citations were issued in this incident.

The Gurnee Police Department urges all pedestrians and cyclists to adhere to traffic signals and crosswalk indicators for their safety. Drivers are reminded to be vigilant, especially during peak hours when children are commuting to school.