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## Car/Pedestrian Accident in the Town of Salina Sends a Six Year Old Girl to the Hospital.

**Town of Salina, New York-** The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating an accident that occurred this afternoon on Teall Ave in the Town of Salina, which sent a six year old female to the hospital.

At approximately 3:27 pm, Sheriff's Deputies along with rescue personnel from Lyncourt Fire Department and AMR Ambulance, responded to a car/pedestrian accident on Teall Ave near Short Street in the Town of Salina. Deputies reported that a 2005 Ford Taurus was traveling northbound on Teall Ave when the driver of the Taurus, Timothy Barlow, age 56, observed a group of children standing on the east shoulder of Teall Ave. Barlow advised Deputies that he was watching the group of children as he proceeded northbound. While continuing northbound, Barlow reported that he observed a female crossing Teall Ave from the west shoulder. He stated that he slammed on his brakes in order to avoid a collision with the female pedestrian but was unable to stop prior to making contact with her. The six year old female was rushed to University Hospital by AMR ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. The female's parents were notified of the accident and are with her.

Deputies stated that Barlow was cooperative with the investigation. Deputies stated that there is no indication of alcohol or cell phone use being factors in the accident. At this time, no tickets have been issued. The accident remains under investigation.

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