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Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office Deputy Involved In Accident

(Charlotte, N.C.) On Friday, September 20, around 1pm, Deputy J. Turner with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) was involved in a car accident while on duty. Deputy Turner was hit by another driver at Beatties Ford and Trinity Rd. while conducting a funeral escort. Following the accident, Deputy Turner was taken to the hospital by Medic. The driver is a juvenile and was charged with not having a license and failure to heed lights and siren. The juvenile's mother received a citation for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

"We are relieved that this accident was not more serious," said Sheriff Garry McFadden. "Deputy Turner suffered some minor injuries, but thanks to the quick response from Medic, she is now receiving excellent care. We look forward to welcoming Deputy Turner back once she has fully recovered."

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