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Child, Family Not Walking In Crosswalk When Hit, Police Say

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SMYRNA, Ga. -- A 4-year-old that was struck by a vehicle in Smyrna died Monday morning.

The incident happened at about 6 a.m. at the intersection of South Cobb Drive and King Springs Road.

According to Smyrna police, Altamesa Walker, 31, and her four children were crossing the road when the family was struck by the vehicle. The family was not walking in a crosswalk, according to Smyrna police Officer Michael Smith.

Walker's 4-year old daughter, Brandee Kelley, was killed.

Smith said the driver immediately pulled over and called 911. Smith said the driver will likely not be charged.


The rest of the family suffered only minor injuries and were taken to the hospital.

The accident happened near a Cobb County Transit bus stop, but Smith does not know if the family had just gotten off a bus or was headed to the bus stop.

Last year a pedestrian activist group, PEDS, urged Cobb County's Department of Transportation to install refuge islands along South Cobb Drive. So far, the suggestion has not been implemented.

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