



## FATAL HIT AND RUN REWARD PRESS RELEASE

On Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 11:12 pm, Trooper C. S. Carter of the North Carolina Highway Patrol was dispatched to a hit and run fatal involving three (3) pedestrians on US-421 North of Lillington. The collision involved one unknown vehicle, one (1) injury and two (2) fatalities. The unknown vehicle was traveling southbound on US-421 and the three pedestrians were walking southbound on US-421. The vehicle struck the three pedestrians and fled the scene.

The injured party was Steven Daniels, 14 of Dover Court, Sanford. He was taken to Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford for his injuries and survived. The first victim was pronounced deceased at the scene was Jennifer Schark, 13 of US-421 North, Broadway. The second victim pronounced deceased at the scene was Kyle Straight, 16 resided at US-421 North, Broadway.

The three children were walking south on US-421 going back to Kyle Straight's residence after getting drinks and snacks from the BP Gas Station, which was located North of his residence. The point of initial contact was on the roadway and according to evidence obtained at the point of impact revealed a vehicle range of 1999 thru 2001 GMC or Chevrolet pickup truck or SUV possibly white in color. Vehicle debris and the victim's clothing were collected as evidence.

The North Carolina Highway Patrol reconstruction unit was contacted and utilized for assistance. The North Carolina Highway Patrol members assigned to Harnett County, along with the Harnett County Sheriff's Office have followed up numerous leads with no arrest at this time. The fatal collision is still under investigation.

**There is currently a reward of up to \$4,000.00 to anyone that can provide information that leads to the arrest of the driver of the vehicle. If you have any information about this case, please contact the Harnett County Sheriff's Office tip-line at 910-893-0300.**