

## DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SUBJECT: Pickering Boy Pinned Underneath Vehicle**

A 6-year-old boy was injured after being pinned under the family vehicle in the driveway of their Pickering home.

On Saturday, March 9, 2013 at approximately 6:41 p.m., officers from West Division were called to a residence in the Finch Avenue and Liverpool Road area. The boy left his residence unaccompanied and gained access to the family vehicle to retrieve an item. At some point, the engine was started and the boy attempted to escape the moving vehicle. While exiting, he fell to the ground and became trapped under the front driver's side tire. Pickering Fire attended and freed the child from underneath the vehicle.

The victim was transported to a local hospital and was later air-lifted to a trauma unit in Toronto. He sustained minor non-life threatening injuries and is expected to make a full recovery.

Members of the DRPS Traffic Services Branch, Collision Investigation Unit, attended the scene to conduct an investigation. The area around the residence was closed for several hours while evidence was collected.

Anyone with any new information about this incident is asked to call D/Cst. Brett Rayne of the Traffic Services Branch at [1-888-579-1520](tel:1-888-579-1520) ext. [5256](tel:5256).

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