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Sheriff's Deputy Hurt in Accident

Deputy Sheriff David Wilcox was injured in an early morning accident on Old Louisville Road while on his way to work today. The deputies' vehicle was traveling east on Old Louisville Road when a Dodge Dakota pickup attempted to turn onto Sharon Park Drive without yielding the right of way to Deputy Wilcox. The deputy's vehicle struck the passenger side of the pickup. The deputy and the three occupants in the pickup truck were transported to the hospital. Deputy Wilcox was treated and released from the hospital. The condition of the occupants of the other vehicle is not known at this time.

Charges have been filed against the driver of the vehicle by the Georgia State Patrol.

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