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CROSSING GUARD STRUCK BY VEHICLE

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A Bluffton crossing guard was struck by a vehicle while directing traffic at the intersection on H.E. McCracken Circle and the entrance to the elementary and middle school.

On January 4, 2010 Crossing Guard Jack Berwald was struck by a 2003 Ford Expedition driven by Todd Johnson while he was directing traffic. The incident occurred this morning at 0815 hours. South Carolina Highway Patrol responded to the incident and investigated the collision. Berwald had no visible injuries, but as a precaution he was transported to an area hospital and was released later that afternoon.

The Bluffton Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to watch for all the crossing guards who are diligently serving to keep traffic moving efficiently and safely near the schools.