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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **LSO Deputy involved in a low-speed collision with a bicycle**

Around 1000 this morning, a Lubbock County Sheriff's Deputy was involved in a low-speed collision with a bicycle at the intersection of 34th Street and the Southbound Interstate 27 Access Road.

The deputy was stopped at a red light on the Southbound Interstate 27 Access Road when the signal turned green. The deputy slowly accelerated his unmarked unit from a stop when a bicyclist crossed in front of him. The deputy applied the brakes immediately. The bicyclist did not stop. The front of the vehicle's bumper connected with the bicycle, knocking it over. The bicyclist and their dog, Rusty, who was traveling in a basket on the bicycle, were both unharmed. As a precaution, Emergency Medical Services were requested. The bicyclist refused treatment when offered. The bicycle itself was not damaged.

The Lubbock County Sheriff's Office is grateful no one was injured during this event; however, it does highlight a growing trend of collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists. Motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists are all responsible for obeying crosswalks and traffic signals when traveling on or across roadways. If you are crossing a roadway on a bicycle or on foot, please use the provided crosswalks and look at the traffic signals. Motorists are encouraged to exercise caution when accelerating from a stop to ensure the safety of all citizens. After a review of the collision was conducted, a citation was issued to the bicyclist.

**Emergency – 911**

**Non-emergency – 806.775.1600**

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