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Boy, 9, struck by van, seriously injured

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A 9-year-old boy visiting from Mexico was seriously injured when his bicycle collided with a minivan in St. Catharines.

Around 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Niagara police responded an emergency call after the boy collided with the van on Rykert Street near Churchill Street.

Police say the boy was riding southbound and crossed directly into the van's path.

The driver of the minivan, a 44-year-old St. Catharines man, who was traveling eastbound on Rykert Street. The driver was not hurt.

The boy was taken to St. Catharines General Hospital and later airlifted to Hamilton Health Sciences, where he remains in critical condition. Police say the boy is from Mexico and is visiting family in St. Catharines.

Niagara police ask anyone with information to call (905) 688-4111 ext. 5500.



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