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Fatal Accident - 3735 West South Jordan Parkway

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – At approximately 4:00 p.m. the South Jordan Police Department responded to a rear-end car accident at 3735 W. South Jordan Pkwy. According to those involved, a Dodge Neon traveling eastbound rear-ended another passenger car that had stopped for traffic backing up in front of it, that car then hit a third passenger car in front of it. D'mondre Brown (4-year-old male) was seated in the front passenger seat of the Dodge Neon without a child restraint or booster seat; however, he was using the seatbelt. The collision caused both front airbags to deploy on the Dodge Neon, critically injuring D'mondre. He was transported to the hospital in critical condition but died of his injuries shortly after arriving. The other people involved in the accident were checked by medical personnel on scene and released. The accident is still under investigation at this time to determine exactly what the cause was.

We would like to remind drivers Utah law states children up to age 8 must be properly restrained in a car seat or booster seat. Additionally, children should ride rear-facing until at least two years of age and 30 pounds, or longer if the car seat allows. Children can ride forward-facing with a harness until at least four years of age and 40 pounds, or longer if the car seat allows. Children who are at least four years of age and 40 pounds can ride in a booster seat until the seatbelt fits correctly and the child is at least 4'9". It is recommended all children under the age of 13 ride in the back seat.

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