



# Press Release

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### Follow-up

## KPD Identifies Driver in Hit and Run Fatal Crash

**Kilgore, TX** – On Sunday, 08-30-2015, at about 3:10 pm Kilgore Police and Fire responded to a pedestrian traffic accident in the 1900 block of Florence Street. A five year old male child identified as Robert Jack Moorhead was found to have been struck by a vehicle. The driver did not stop but left the scene prior to arrival of emergency responders. The child was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center Emergency Room Kilgore. The child soon succumbed to the injuries sustained in the crash and died.

After an intensive investigation by Kilgore Police Criminal Investigators and Officers, Krysten Nycole McCarty, 25 years of age, of Kilgore has been identified as the driver involved in the fatal crash. Mrs. McCarty was driving a silver 2006 Dodge Caravan which has been located and seized by police. On August 31, 2015 at 4:36 pm Gregg County Justice of the Peace Talyna Carlson issued a warrant of arrest for Kyrsten McCarty for Accident Involving Death, a Felony. Mrs. McCarty was subsequently arrested and booked into the Kilgore Municipal Jail. Arraignment is pending at the time of this release.

If you have any information about this crime please contact Detective Kay Lynn Newbill. You may also contact Gregg County Crimestoppers at 903-236-STOP or you can text an anonymous tip to 847411 + KILGORE + your tip. Please refer to KPD Incident # 1508-1743.

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