

## Child killed in wreck

**Chuck Hubbard and Jule Hubbard | Posted: Monday, December 3, 2012 1:56 pm**

A fifth-grade student at North Wilkesboro Elementary School was killed in a wreck early Saturday night on N.C. 115 about seven miles south of Wilkesboro, according to Trooper C.M. Anderson of the N.C. Highway Patrol.

Avee Deanute McCurdy, 10, of Fairplains Road, North Wilkesboro, died of at the scene from internal injuries, Anderson said. She was a passenger in the right front seat of a 2003 Chevrolet sport/utility vehicle driven by her mother, Deaon Shawnta McCurdy, 29, also of Fairplains Road, North Wilkesboro.

Ms. McCurdy was traveling south when she went off on the left and then off on the right, striking a telephone box and a guardrail, Anderson said.

The guardrail was torn away by the impact and penetrated the front of the car, hitting the child, the trooper said.

Deaon McCurdy has been charged with driving while impaired in the wreck, which happened around 6:30 p.m., Anderson said.

Ms. McCurdy and her 9-year-old daughter, Adia McCurdy, who was a passenger in the rear of the vehicle, were taken to Wilkes Regional Medical Center by Wilkes EMS.

Ms. McCurdy was transferred to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem for treatment of internal injuries, Anderson said. Adia McCurdy, who suffered bruises and scrapes, was treated at WRMC and released.

“She was a sweetheart and she had such a pretty smile,” North Wilkesboro Elementary Principal Sharon Shoupe said of Avee McCurdy. “Avee was known for the pretty turban scarves that she wore in her hair and also for the beads she wore,” Mrs. Shoupe added.

Others at the school remembered Avee as an enthusiastic and polite girl. She was one among several girls at the school who were participating in the Work it Out Program, sponsored by Dreams and Kitestrings.

Mrs. Shoupe said teachers were able to tell parents of all but two North Wilkesboro Elementary fifth graders what happened by phone Sunday, so parents could talk to their children about it before they came to school Monday.

This morning, all of the fifth-graders were given time to write their sentiments on posters to share with Avee’s family. Also this morning, Mrs. Shoupe went to classrooms in other grade levels to tell students



wreck photo

A North Wilkesboro Elementary School student was killed in this wreck Saturday on N.C. 115 South.

what happened.

Mrs. Shoupe said an additional counselor from another elementary school and a school psychologist came to North Wilkesboro Elementary today to help students deal with the tragedy.

The younger sibling who was in the wreck is a third-grader at North Wilkesboro Elementary.

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No. of Units Involved Form 1 of 1  Supplemental Report  Non-Reportable

1 Date 11/30/2012 County WILKES Time 18:31 Local Use/Patrol Area 121130102FA/02

1 33 Relation to Roadway Surface 2 Crash occurred  in Near WILKESBORO or 07.25 Miles N S E W  
1 on NC 115 Municipality Ramp or Service Road (R.R. Crossing #) 00.50 Miles (0.14 Intersection) (if available)

1 SR 2474 SR 2430  
Use Highway Number, Street Name or Adjacent County or State Line Use Highway Number, Street Name or Adjacent County or State Line

UNIT # 1  VEHICLE  PEDESTRIAN  HIT & RUN  COMMERCIAL VEHICLE UNIT #  VEHICLE  PEDESTRIAN  HIT & RUN  OTHER

DEACON SHAWNITA MCCURDY Driver First Middle Last Suffix

Address City State Zip

Same Address as Driver's License?  Yes  No Driver's Phone Numbers H ( ) W ( )

D.L. # Class State

DOB 34 Vision Obstruction 35 Physical Condition 36 D.L. Restrictions

37 Alcohol/Drugs Suspected 38 Alcohol/Drugs Test 39 Results (if known) 40 Vehicle Seizure (DMV)

5 Drugs Suspected (if known) (if known) (if known) Owner Same as Driver?

Address Same Address as Driver?

City State Zip

Plate # State Year

VIN Vehicle Make Year 41 Vehicle Style (Type) 42 Vehicle Drivable  Yes  No

43 TAD 44 Estimated Damage Insurance Company Policy #

Policy # 66692169

46 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: Cargo, Carrier Name, Address, Source Unit 48 Cargo Body Type  Same Address as Owner? Source:  Truck  Shipping papers  Driver

Carrier Identification Numbers, GVWR, Axles US DOT# ICC# Title of Vehicle including Trailer State State# IFTA#

FE# Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

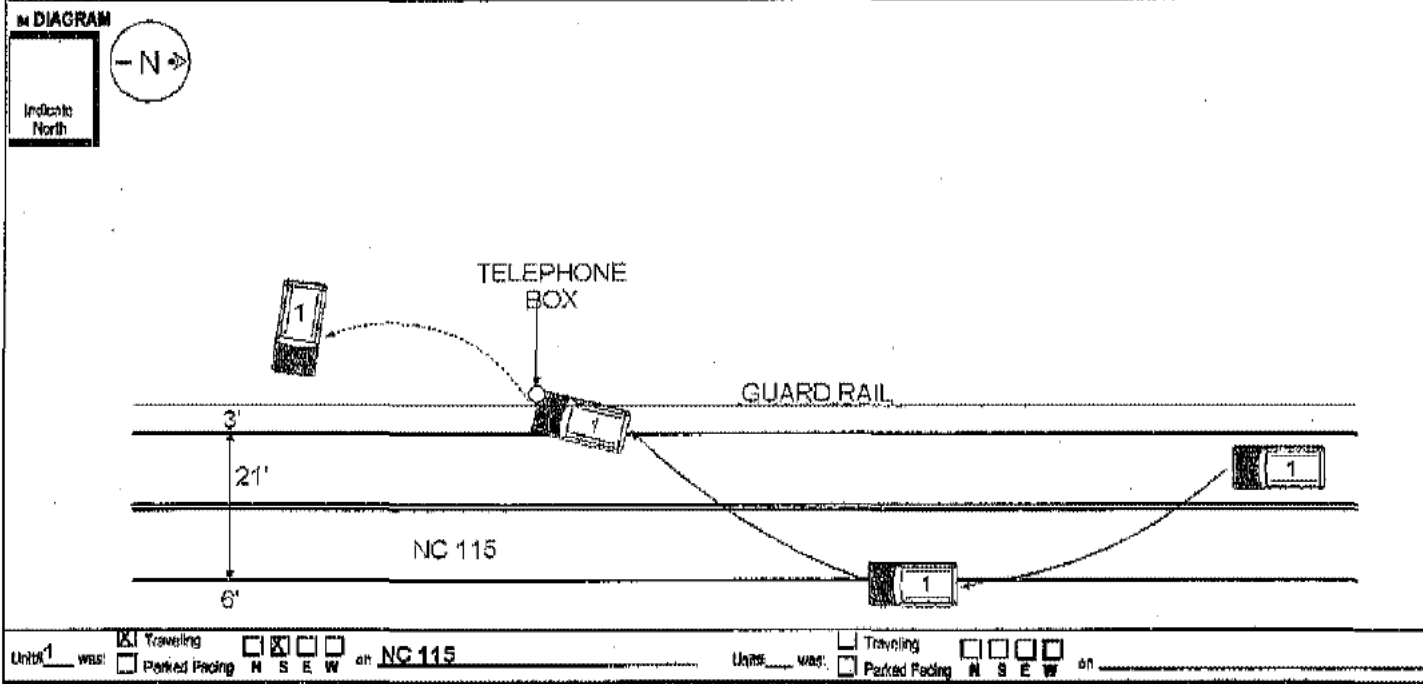
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	Names and Addresses for All Persons (Unit 1/Invl 2 Dry, Ped, etc. - See Above); Use check blocks if address same as Driver
A	1	1	1	Unit 1 - Invl, Ped, etc. see above	B	F	2	1	0	2	1	2	see above Veh 1 Towed To/By: SOUTHEASTERN TOWING/SOUTHEASTERN TOWING
B				Unit 2 - Dry, Ped, etc. see above									Veh 2 Towed To/By:
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46 Name of EMS ACD-WILKES COUNTY EMS 46 Name of EMS

47 Injured Taken by EMS to WILKES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, N WILKESBORO (Treatment Facility and City or Town) 47 Injured Taken by EMS to (Treatment Facility and City or Town)

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48 POINTS OF INITIAL CONTACT (Write in Codes)		VEHICLE INFO.		ROADWAY INFO.		WORK ZONE RELATED	
Units <u>1 1 2 3</u>		49 Authorized Speed Limit	55	69 Road Feature	0	79 Workzone Area	5
CRASH SEQUENCE (Unit Level)		51 Estimate of Original Traveling Speed	60	70 Road Character	1	79 Work Activity	
49 Vehicle Maneuver/Action	Unit <u>1</u> Unit <u>2</u>	52 Estimate of Speed at Impact	53	71 Road Classification	3	80 Work Area Marked	
50 Non-Motorist Action	4	53 Tire Impressions Before Impact (ft.)	178	72 Road Surface Type	3	81 Crash Location	
51 Non-Motorist Location Prior to Impact		54 Distance Traveled After Impact (ft.)	68	73 Road Configuration	2	TRAILER INFO. Unit <u>1</u> Unit <u>2</u>	
52 Crash Sequence - First Event for This Unit	6	55 Emergency Vehicle Use		74 Access Control	1	82 Trailer Type	00
53 Crash Sequence - Second Event	2	56 Post-Crash Fire (if "Yes" check block)	<input type="checkbox"/>	75 Number of Lanes	2	1st Trailer No. Axles	
54 Crash Sequence - Third Event	1	57 School Bus - Contact Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	76 Traffic Control Type	13	Width (inches)	
55 Crash Sequence - Fourth Event	42	58 School Bus - Noncontact Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	77 Traffic Control Open	1	Length (feet)	
56 Most Harmful Event for This Unit	42	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE; Hazardous Materials Involvement Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Has Mat Placard <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No From Placard indicate: Hazardous Cargo <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4-digit placard number or name from diamond or box 1-digit number from bottom of diamond Released (does not include fuel from fuel tank) Carrying Haz Mat <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
57 Distance/Direction to Object Struck	2						
58 Vehicle Undercarriage/Override	3						
59 Vehicle Defects	0						
83 Unit <u>1</u> Overwidth Trailer and Overwidth Mobile Home		Overwidth Permit #					



Name DEAON SHAWNITA MCCURDY Charge(s) DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Charge(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Name C M Anderson Officer Number 1822 Department North Carolina State Highway P