

Two bicyclists sustain injuries

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Two bicyclists were hurt when they collided with cars in Austin this past weekend.

A 13-year-old boy was hit by a car while riding his bike about 4:20 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Fourth Street and Ninth Avenue Southwest. The boy told Austin police he was pedaling west on Ninth Place Southwest when he saw a vehicle stopped at a stop sign on Fourth Street. The vehicle then moved through the intersection and struck the boy, according to Austin Police Chief Brian Krueger.

The boy suffered minor abrasions and road rash on his right leg and left arm, according to the police report.

Officers spoke with the 84-year-old woman who was driving the car and she said she came to a complete stop at the intersection and didn't see the boy on his bike crossing on the south side of her, according to the report.

No citations were issued, Krueger said.

The second accident happened about 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of 12th Street Southwest. According to the report, an 83-year-old woman rode her bicycle off the sidewalk and into the street.

A 48-year-old driver swerved to avoid hitting her, but she was hit by the mirror on the car's right side, Krueger said.

The woman was taken to Mayo Clinic Health System in Austin for a possible head injury.