

City child hit by car, dies

Lisa Deanna Toler, 3, 1324 S. Courtland Ave., died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday in an ambulance en route to Indianapolis Methodist Hospital after being hit by an auto on the city's south side earlier in the afternoon.

Police said the girl was struck in the 1300 block of South Courtland Avenue at 5:44 p.m. by a car driven by Juanita Bowen, 44, 640 S. Courtland Ave.

According to police reports, the girl, who was being cared for by a babysitter at 1313 S. Courtland Ave., darted into the path of the car. She suffered head injuries, was taken to Howard Community Hospital and later sent by ambulance to the Indianapolis hospital. She died in Tipton County while en

route and the body was taken to Tipton County Memorial Hospital.

The girl's death marked the 12th fatality in Howard County this year and the second within two days. Lisa was the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Welcher, of the South Courtland Avenue address and William Toler of Greentown. The body was taken to Ellers Mortuary.

Lisa D. Toler

Private services for Lisa Deanna Toler, 3, 1324 S. Courtland Ave., will be Friday.

Burial will be in Albright Cemetery. Ellers Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

She died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1977, en route to Indianapolis Methodist Hospital after being hit by a car nearer home at 5:44 p.m.

Born May 14, 1974, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of William and Barbara (Welcher) Toler.

Surviving are her mother, Barbara Welcher of Kokomo; her father, William Toler of Greentown; two half-brothers, Allan and Daniel Welcher, both of Kokomo; and a half-sister, Tina Welcher of Kokomo.