

## DETROIT NEWS BRIEFS

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### **Man** arraigned in fatal hit-and-run

The **man suspected of running down** and **killing a 3-year-old** girl earlier this month turned himself in to Detroit police Tuesday.

Joseph Devon Williams, 18, **of** Detroit was arraigned Tuesday on charges **of** manslaughter with a motor vehicle and failure to stop, causing death. Police said he's a habitual offender.

Police say Williams was driving a 2007 Dodge Caliber north on Ashton Street at about 2:30 p.m. May 19 when he hit the girl and then sped away. Williams is being held in the Wayne County Jail.

The girl, Sha'Reese Lipsey, and her 13-year-old sister were in a parked car on Ashton when Sha'Reese got out **of** the car and darted into the street. That's when she was struck. She was taken to Children's Hospital in Detroit where she was pronounced dead.

### Home ownership workshop is Saturday

Detroit was recently ranked among the nation's cities with the most foreclosures. But an upcoming course may help change that standing.

The City **of** Detroit has partnered with the Detroit Home Ownership Preservation Enterprise - Detroit HOPE - to provide financial information for current homeowners and future home buyers on Saturday.

During the Detroit Homeownership Education Workshop, participants can attend sessions on credit management, predatory lending, foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgages and tips for first time home buyers.

Financial professionals, including representatives from financial institutions and mortgage companies, will be on site to answer questions. There will also be activities for youths, door prizes and refreshments.

The workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College District Downtown Campus, 1001 W. Fort, inside the Atrium **of** the Student Activities Building. Parking is free.

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