



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

POPE PARK HIT AND RUN

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(May 12, 2011) --- In response to today's hit and run, Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra issues this statement:

“There are no words that can describe how upset and outraged I am. To fatally injure a child and then run away is not just a crime it is a cowardly act and a crime against all of our parents and children. I met with the family at the hospital to reach out and offer my condolences and support. No parent should ever have to bury a child. In the meantime, I am in contact with the Chief of Police and am being continuously updated on the details of this horrible tragedy. I also want to take a moment to thank the community for being supportive of the family by rushing to their aid and by assisting police in this investigation. We all must take the necessary steps to be vigilant and protect our families and pray that we can prevent this from happening again.”