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For more information:

<http://childrenssafetynetwork.org/infographics/halloween-safety>

For our blog post:

<http://childrenssafetynetwork.org/blog/pedestrian-injuries-true-terror-halloween>

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