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Release Date: November 30 , 2010
Time: 1330

PIO: **Lieutenant Bryan Glass**
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Incident / DR#: 10-015078

Date: November 30, 2010

Location: Sunflower Avenue/Stevens Avenue

Time: 0750

Victim:	Name: Withheld City of Residence: Santa Ana Injuries/Condition: Severe Head Injury	Age: 23 Hospital: Local Area Hospital
Victim:	Name: Jennifer Lopez City of Residence: Santa Ana :	Age: 23 :
Victim:	Name: Ileana Basurto City of Residence: Santa Ana :	Age: 18 :
Involved:	Name: Juvenile City of Residence: Irvine :	Age: 17 :
Vehicle:	Vehicle #1 2001 Chevrolet 1500 P/U Truck, Black Vehicle #2 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt, Black Vehicle #3 2007 Toyota Camry, Silver	

Synopsis:

On November 30, 2010, at approximately 7:50 a.m., officers and firefighters responded to an injury traffic collision at Sunflower Avenue and Stevens Avenue. The collision involved three vehicles and a pedestrian. The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver of vehicle 1 was driving westbound on Sunflower Avenue, ran the red light at Stevens Avenue, and then struck one vehicle driving northbound Stevens Avenue and one vehicle driving southbound on Stevens Avenue. As a result of the collision, a pedestrian (a female, white, 23 years old) standing on the northwest corner of the intersection was struck by flying automotive debris.

The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital for a severe head injury. The three drivers were not injured in the collision. The driver of vehicle 1 was not cited at the scene. The accident is still under investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact Investigator Rick Cummings at (714) 754-5264.

The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification of the family.

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