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Release Date: February 5, 2014
Type of Case: Major Injury Traffic Collision

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Issuing Employee: Lt. Cervantes

Date/Time occurred: 02-05-15, 9:49 a.m.
Location of occurrence: Tippecanoe Ave/ Brier Dr.

Date/Time reported: 02-05-15, 1145
Report #2015-0013318

PEDESTRIAN

Name: Unknown Hispanic male
Age: 60 years
City of Residence: Unknown
Hospital: L.L.U.M.C.

DRIVER

Name: David Guerra
Age: 25 years
City of Residence: Corona, CA

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

Traffic officers responded to a major injury traffic collision on Tippecanoe Ave. north of Brier Dr. Investigation revealed that a Ford F-550 flatbed truck carrying steel pipes on the bed was travelling northbound on Tippecanoe Ave. passing Brier Dr. when the driver, identified as David Guerra, observed a male on the center median ahead of him, he changed lanes to the right to safely pass by the man, at which time his load shifted and one of the pipes he was carrying fell off the truck striking the male, who was doing landscape work on the center median. The pipe, which was approx. 14" in diameter, hit the male, severing his leg and causing other injuries. The injured male was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center via ambulance where he is listed in critical condition.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in this collision. Anyone with information about this collision is requested to contact SBPD Detective D. Peck at (909)384-5664.

*****UPDATED INFORMATION***** The pedestrian involved in this collision has died as a result of the injuries he sustained in this collision.

The best method to contact Lt. R. Lawhead is via email at lawhead_ri@sbcity.org or (909)384-5738.

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