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Release Date: 03-21-15
Type of Case: Attempt Murder/Possess Explosive Device

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Date/Time occurred: 03-20-15, 8:02 pm
Location of occurrence: 2nd Street/ "I" Street, S.B.

Date/Time reported: 3-20-15, 8:02
Report #2015-00030502

VICTIM

Name: Humberto Zubia
Age: 22 years
City of Residence: San Bernardino

SUSPECT

Name: Unknown Hispanic male
Age:
City of Residence:
Lodged At:

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

Officers were dispatched to the area of 2nd Street/ "J" Street in San Bernardino in reference to an unknown injury traffic collision. It was reported that a vehicle at that location was on fire. San Bernardino City Fire responded and extinguished the fire quickly.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was in his vehicle, stopped at a red light at 2nd Street and "I" Street when another vehicle pulled up along his driver's side. Somebody from this other vehicle threw an incendiary device into Mr. Zubia's vehicle through his open driver's window. The device, which landed on the front passenger floorboard of his car, immediately started a fire. Mr. Zubia attempted to extinguish the fire but was unable to do so. He continued driving westbound on 2nd Street until he collided into an uninvolved vehicle at 2nd Street and "J" Street.

Mr. Zubia was transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. San Bernardino fire arson investigators are working with San Bernardino police detectives on this investigation.

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