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Phone number: (909)388-4912

Release Date: 10-02-15

Issuing Employee: Sgt. Cervantes

Type of Case: Major injury hit-and-run collision *****UPDATE*****

Date/Time occurred: 10-02-15/ 7:08 am

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Location of occurrence: Waterman Ave/ Norman Road

PEDESTRIAN

Name: Darlena M. Santiago

Age: 63 years

City of Residence: San Bernardino

Hospital: Loma Linda University Medical Center

SUSPECT DRIVER

Name: Unknown

Age: Unknown

City of Residence: Unknown

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On 10-02-15 at approximately 7:08am police dispatched received a call of major injury traffic collision on Waterman Ave at Norman Rd in the City of San Bernardino. This was reported to be an auto versus pedestrian collision.

San Bernardino City Fire/Paramedics treated the pedestrian at this location before she was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center with major head trauma. Ms. Santiago remains in the hospital in critical condition.

Ms. Santiago was reported to have been crossing Waterman Ave westbound at the intersection of Norman Rd when a gray pick-up truck, possibly carrying a ladder in the bed, struck her.

Witnesses stated that the pick-up truck continued southbound then possibly turned westbound on Orange Show Rd. failing to stop to identify himself or render aid to the victim.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Peck at (909)384-5791.

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

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UPDATED INFORMATION:

On the morning of 10-13-15, Ms. Santiago died as a result of the injuries that she sustained in this traffic collision.

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