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Release Date: 10-29-15

Issuing Employee: Sgt. V. Cervantes

Type of Case: Fatal traffic collision

Date/Time occurred: 10-29-15, 5:38 pm

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Location of occurrence: 9th Street/ "L" Street, San Bernardino

VICTIM

Name: Maria Lazarraga

Age: 78-years

City of Residence: San Bernardino

Hospital: N/A

SUSPECT

Name: Unknown driver fled scene

Age:

City of Residence:

Lodged At:

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On 10-29-15 at approximately 5:38 pm San Bernardino Police dispatch received a call of an auto versus pedestrian collision reported to have occurred at 9th St/ "L" St. Upon arrival, officers found a female pedestrian, later identified as Maria Lazarraga, down in the roadway. San Bernardino City Fire/Paramedics also responded to the scene and determined that Mrs. Lazarraga sustained fatal injuries.

Witnesses reported that Mrs. Lazarraga was crossing 9th St northbound within the marked crosswalk at "L" St when a 4-door newer white vehicle that was travelling eastbound in the #1 lane of 9th St struck her. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop to render aid and instead fled the area.

Traffic investigators were called out to handle this investigation. Video of the suspect vehicle was obtained from a business near this intersection. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Devin Peck at (909)384-5664.

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This is the 10th fatal collision that has occurred on the streets of San Bernardino in the month of October. We are again urging motorists to slow down, pay attention to the roadway and refrain from using cell phones or other distractions while driving.

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