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Release Date: 02-28-16  
Type of Case: Major injury traffic collision

Phone number: (909)384-5738  
Issuing Employee: Sgt. V. Cervantes

Date/Time occurred: 02-28-16, 9:40am  
Location of occurrence: 1400 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Date/Time reported: 02-28-16, 9:40  
Report #2016-0021230

## **DRIVER**

Name: Jose Silva  
Age: 25-yr-old  
City of Residence: Rialto, CA

## **DRIVER**

Name: Withheld at this time  
Age: 58-years  
City of Residence: Colton, CA  
Lodged At: Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

## **SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:**

On 02-28-16 at approx. 9:40am San Bernardino police dispatch received an emergency call of a major injury traffic collision in the 1400 block of W. 5<sup>th</sup> St in San Bernardino. Upon arrival officers learned that V#1, Mazda, was being driven westbound on 5<sup>th</sup> St. by Jose Silva. V#2, Oldsmobile was travelling eastbound on 5<sup>th</sup> St. just prior to the collision. The 58-year-old female driving the Oldsmobile made a left (northbound) turn in order to pull into a private driveway on the north side of 5<sup>th</sup> St. in front of the Mazda. Silva saw the Oldsmobile turning in front of him but was unable to stop or avoid the collision. The front of the Mazda then struck the right passenger side of the Oldsmobile, which then slid westbound striking a west facing parked vehicle.

The female driver of the Oldsmobile suffered major injuries and is listed in critical condition at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Silva, who suffered minor injuries, displayed signs of

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being under the influence of alcohol and transported to San Bernardino County Jail where he was booked and lodged for driving under the influence (DUI).

San Bernardino Traffic Investigator Devin Peck and other traffic officers responded to the location to handle this investigation. Anyone with additional information on this collision is asked to contact Det. Peck at (909)384-5664.

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