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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: February 24, 2011 **Time:** 5:30 pm **Prepared by:** Sgt. J. Haught

Type of Incident: Hit & Run Traffic Collision with Injuries

Location: Beach Boulevard north of Slater Avenue

Date/Time of Occurrence: February 24, 2011 at 2:05 pm **Case Number:** 11-003085

Details:

On February 24, 2011, at approximately 2:05 pm, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of a "Hit and Run" traffic collision involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. The collision took place in the northbound lanes of Beach Boulevard just north of Slater Avenue. Arriving officers found the motorcycle and its driver, a 29 year old male, in the roadway. The vehicle, which collided with the motorcycle, fled the scene of the collision and has not been located.

The victim was treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics and transported to the UCI Medical Center. At the time of this release, the victim was being treated for serious injuries.

Witnesses to the collision describe the suspect vehicle, which fled the scene, as a possible black Dodge Charger or Magnum style sedan. The suspect vehicle was last seen driving north bound on Beach Boulevard.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone who witnessed the collision or has information is encouraged to call the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5670.