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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Release Date/Time: September 30, 2014 at 4:30 PM

Subject: Hit and Run collision with serious injuries, vehicle and driver outstanding

Case Number: 14-014792

Details:

On Sunday, September 28th, at about 1:35 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Beach Boulevard north of Warner Avenue regarding a traffic collision in which a pedestrian was struck by gray pickup truck. The pickup truck did not stop after the collision and fled the area.

Responding officers located an injured male lying in the roadway. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded and transported the male to UCI Medical Center where he was admitted in serious condition. The victim, a 26 year old male from Woodland Hills, is not being identified at this time.

A witness in the area described the outstanding suspect vehicle as a gray newer model pickup truck with a gray camper shell. The vehicle should have front-end damage.

We are also looking to speak with the drivers and occupants of two other cars seen in the area at the time the pedestrian was struck. These witnesses were seen driving northbound on Beach and were in close proximity to the gray pickup truck when the collision occurred. We believe the pickup truck almost collided with one of these cars when the victim was struck.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the gray pickup truck was traveling northbound on Beach Boulevard from Warner when it struck the victim who was in the roadway.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). Investigators would like to speak to anyone who might have seen the events leading up to and including the collision.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Tai Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS."