

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: December 6, 2016

SUBJECT: Hit and Run Major Injury Traffic Collision

LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE: Brookhurst Street and 13th Street

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 12-5-16/1840 Hours

VICTIM: Pending Identification

SUSPECT(s): Colon, David 6-24-87 Resident of Garden Grove



NARRATIVE: The Garden Grove Police Department was dispatched to a hit and run traffic collision in the area of Brookhurst Street and 13th Street. The calling party reported there had been a traffic collision involving a single vehicle that had struck a pedestrian in the road way.

GGPD officers arrived on scene and located a 55 year old female that had been struck by a vehicle that had fled the scene. The female suffered from what appeared to be possible life threatening injuries and was tended to by the Garden Grove Fire Department. The female was later transported to UCI hospital for further medical care and was listed in critical condition.

Officers began to investigate the collision and through a witness statement learned the vehicle, a 2004 Silver Nissan 350z two door, that was involved in the collision had been abandoned by the driver in the parking lot of the Just Tires located at 14040 Brookhurst. Officers located the vehicle and subsequently located the vehicles driver David Colon. Colon admitted to officers he was involved in the collision and it was later determined that he appeared to be driving while impaired. Colon was later

booked into the Orange County Jail for his involvement in the hit and run, as well as for being suspected of driving while impaired.

Any witnesses to this accident are asked to please contact the GGPD Neighborhood Traffic Unit (714) 741-5823

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