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Date: May 10, 2011
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Subject: Vehicle vs. Pole Collision – File #P11068454

Riverside, CA: On May 10, 2011 at 9:10 pm, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a vehicle into a pole at Canyon Crest and El Cerrito.

Emergency personnel arrived and found the vehicle fully engulfed in flames and the adult female driver trapped inside. Firefighters were able to remove her from the vehicle and she was taken to Riverside Community Hospital in critical condition. The driver's identity has not yet been established.

According to witnesses, the 2002 Ford Explorer was traveling southbound on Canyon Crest approaching El Cerrito at a very high rate of speed. As the vehicle rounded a curve in the roadway, the driver lost control and struck the traffic signal pole on the southwest corner of Canyon Crest and El Cerrito. The female driver was the lone occupant of the vehicle.

The Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to the scene and the collision is under investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 351-8723.

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