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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** August 22, 2011  
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**Subject:** Traffic Collision – File #P11124291

**Riverside, CA:** On August 21, 2011 at 8:46 pm, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to a major injury traffic collision on California at Heidi. The collision involved a pedestrian struck by a vehicle.

Sixty-four year old Maria CARACHURE of Riverside was walking across California at Heidi in an unmarked crosswalk. A 1996 Mitsubishi Montero driven by fifty-nine year old Celia SCOTT of Riverside was driving westbound on California approaching Heidi. She failed to see the subject crossing the street and struck her with the front of her vehicle.

Ms. Carachure was taken by ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital where she is in critical condition. Ms. Scott was not injured. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the collision.

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) 826-8723

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