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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Monday, December 1, 2008**  
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### **Metrolink train hits stranded car**

Riverside, CA -- An inbound Metrolink train collided with a stranded vehicle Monday evening just after entering Riverside city limits. There were no injuries.

The driver of a white Honda sedan, driving eastbound on Jurupa Avenue, turned left onto the railroad right-of-way, mistaking it for a street. The 21-year-old female driver and her 19-year-old female passenger were both able to safely escape from the vehicle before the collision, reported to Riverside Emergency Communications Center at 7:41 p.m.

According to statements at the scene, the Metrolink operator saw the obstruction ahead and was able to slow the train before impact. There were 25-30 persons aboard the train. There were no injuries aboard the train.

Jurupa Avenue remains open to through traffic.

Riverside Police are investigating. No charges are pending at this time.

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