



News Release

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West Covina Police Department asking for public's help in identifying suspect in hit and run injury collision

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On Friday evening, January 23, 2015 at about 8:10 pm, the West Covina Police Department responded to a Hit and Run Injury Traffic Collision that occurred on Francisquito Avenue west of California Avenue. An adult male in his 50's was pushing a bicycle on Francisquito when he crossed mid-block into traffic walking northbound when he was struck by a light colored Jeep Grand Cherokee. The Jeep was traveling westbound Francisquito in the #1 (left) lane. After the collision, the suspect vehicle fled the area westbound on Francisquito and turned left into the driveway next to "DD's Discounts" located at 1200 West Francisquito Avenue. The Jeep drove west through the parking lot and turned left onto Sunset and out of sight. The front end of the suspect vehicle (driver side) appears to have sustained damage in the impact. A photograph of the Jeep was obtained from a nearby security camera in the shopping center.

The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital for his injuries and his present condition remains unknown.

The West Covina Police Department is asking for the public's help to locate the suspect vehicle and identify the driver. Please contact the West Covina Police Department at 626 939-8500 (case number 15-654) if you recognize the vehicle in the attached image. You can remain anonymous by calling the WCPD Hotline at 626 939-8688 and leave a recorded message with information concerning this incident.

Press Release issued by Rudy Lopez, PIO. For more information call 626 939-8685 or 626 523-4031 (cell).

Approved by _____ Date: _____