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Vehicle Pursuit

Riverside, CA – On Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at approximately 1024 hours, Riverside Police Officers assigned to the Department's Problem Oriented Policing Team, stopped a red Honda Civic in the area of Via Norte Drive and Lake Street.

The driver initially exited the vehicle and talked with the officers, but quickly fled the area by jumping back into his vehicle and leaving the scene at a high rate of speed. Riverside Police Officers pursued the red Honda Civic onto southbound Van Buren Boulevard. The vehicle pursuit ended when the Honda Civic rear-ended a silver Dodge Charger just north of California Avenue.

After being struck by the Honda Civic, the Dodge Charger rear-ended a Honda Accord that had been directly in front of it. The driver of the Honda Civic was apprehended at the scene, and had to be transported to an area hospital for treatment. Both the suspect and the driver of the second vehicle are in stable condition. The driver of the third vehicle was also transported to an area hospital for minor injuries. The investigation is on-going at this time.

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