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**Date:** April 22, 2013

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### Hit & Run Traffic Collision

**Riverside, CA** – On Monday April 22, 2013, at about 1:55 PM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a hit & run collision involving two vehicles possibly racing at Magnolia Avenue and Nelson Street.

According to witnesses, a 2008 Ford Mustang was possibly racing with an older orange Acura Integra or Honda Prelude in poor condition. Both vehicles were northbound Magnolia approaching Nelson at a high rate of speed. A 2009 Chevy Malibu was stopped at the stop sign for westbound Nelson at Magnolia waiting to turn right (north) on Magnolia. As the Malibu pulled out, it was broadsided by the Mustang.

A five-year-old female was sitting in a booster seat in the left rear passenger seat of the Malibu. She was critically injured and taken by ambulance to Loma Linda University Hospital. The driver, her father, was not injured.

The Hispanic male adult driver of the Mustang stopped and checked on the occupants of the Malibu and then fled on foot, leaving the Mustang behind. It was later learned that the Mustang was stolen from Madison Street and Evans Street just prior to the collision.

The other vehicle possibly involved in the racing failed to stop and continued northbound on Magnolia.

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

Anyone with any information is asked to contact Detective Rick Prince at (951) 826-8722.

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