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Felony Hit & Run Suspect Arrested

Riverside, CA – On Thursday, September 26, 2013, at about 8:59 PM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a hit and run collision at Magnolia Avenue and Buchanan Street. According to witnesses, a black 2012 Toyota Camry was eastbound Magnolia when it struck a bicyclist broadside as it was heading southbound in the east crosswalk just east of Buchanan Street. The Toyota Camry stopped for a few seconds, and then drove away from the scene. The 53-year-old male bicyclist was seriously injured as a result of the collision and was taken by ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital where he remains in critical condition. The identity of the bicyclist is not being released at this time.

The driver of the Toyota Camry was followed by witnesses to the area of Pierce Street and Magnolia Avenue where responding officers took the suspect into custody in a public parking lot. Members of the department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and assisted with the investigation. 32-year-old Alvin Lennon Johnson of Riverside was booked into Robert Presley Detention Center on the charge of 20001 VC (Felony Hit and Run).

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at 951-826-8723.

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