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Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Traffic Collision – File #P08033431

Riverside, CA – On March 8, 2008 at 4:36 pm, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to a major injury traffic collision on Ohio at Ottawa. The collision involved a pick-up truck that struck a 3-year-old boy. Paramedics arrived and transported the child to Loma Linda University Hospital with serious injuries.

Fifty three year old Hermilo Sigala was driving his 1997 Ford F150 pick-up westbound on Ohio approaching Ottawa. The child reportedly ran from between two parked cars and into the path of the truck. The driver was unable to stop before colliding with the child. The driver was interviewed and released at the scene.

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

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Joe Avila at (951) 353-7985.

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