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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at approximately 05:32 AM, Riverside Police and Fire responded to a report of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision at the intersection of Van Buren Blvd. and California Ave. Initial Reports show that a Silver Honda Civic was traveling north on Van Buren Blvd. when it collided with a pedestrian in the crosswalk at California Ave.

The 39-year-old male pedestrian was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and is currently in critical condition.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department M.A.I.T. were called to the scene and are investigating this incident. Preliminary evidence at the scene suggests that the pedestrian entered the crosswalk against the traffic control device and the Honda Civic was proceeding through the intersection with a green light.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720. #P17-014189#

