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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Sunday, April 2, 2017 at approximately 1:37 PM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received multiple calls of a vehicle versus a pedestrian traffic collision on Market St. just south of University Ave. Riverside Police and Fire personnel arrived at the scene and located a 2001 Dodge truck with minor damage and a pedestrian with major injuries.

It appears due to the initial investigation the Dodge was being driven southbound in the #1 lane of Market St at 25-30 M.P.H. by a 59 year old resident of Riverside when a male pedestrian crossed from the east side of Market St. towards the west side of Market St. outside of the crosswalk and against the don't walk signal. The truck attempted to stop but was unable to and struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported to Riverside Community Hospital with major injuries and is listed in grave condition.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720 #P17-058-037#

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