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Chollas View Felony Hit & Run Arrest

San Diego – On September 23, 2017 at 1:30 a.m., a 63 year old female was struck by a vehicle while she was crossing 400 47th Street in the Chollas View neighborhood of San Diego. After the collision, the vehicle failed to stop and fled the scene. The female pedestrian sustained serious injuries as a result of the collision.

On October 1, 2017, after Traffic Investigators released video security footage of the collision, Crime Stoppers received a tip leading the San Diego Police Department Traffic Investigation Unit to 4300 Clairemont Mesa Blvd where they located the suspect vehicle and identified 43 year old Ely Delacruz Soriano Jr. 08/27/74 as being the driver involved in the collision. Ely Soriano Jr was arrested and booked into County Jail for felony hit and run.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information, is asked to call the San Diego Police Department at 619-531-2000, or the anonymous Crime Stoppers tip line at 888-580-8477.

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