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INVESTIGATION COMPLETED BY TRAFFIC DETECTIVES IN THE SERIOUS INJURY COLLISION INVOLVING A TAXICAB FROM THE GASLAMP AREA

(San Diego) San Diego Police Traffic Investigations Unit detectives have completed their investigation into events surrounding the serious injury collision that occurred in the Gaslamp community on Saturday, February 12, 2011. At about 1:50 a.m., a taxicab, driven by 52 year-old Sam Hassan Daly, struck a group of pedestrians who were standing on the sidewalk adjacent to the Stingaree Nightclub, located at 454 6th Avenue.

The taxicab struck numerous individuals who were standing along the southwest corner of 6th Avenue and Island Avenue. One of the pedestrians, a 45 year-old female, sustained a severe injury to her lower, right leg from the collision that required multiple reconstructive surgeries. A 45 year-old male also sustained a fractured leg from the collision. Thirty-three other pedestrians were injured either in the collision or the ensuing confrontation between Sam Hassan Daly and the crowd. These injuries consisted of abrasions, several concussions and complaints of pain. The Stingaree Nightclub sustained minor damage to the front of the business from the collision.

Detectives conducted a comprehensive reconstruction of the events involved in the collision. The investigation included reviewing a video tape, a complete inspection of the taxicab, crash damage analysis, compiling and reviewing medical records, toxicology tests, numerous interviews of witnesses and an acceleration study. The investigation was reviewed by a deputy district attorney. The investigation has concluded there is insufficient evidence to support any criminal charges against Sam Hassan Daly.

Lieutenant O'Hanlon will be available for interviews in front of Traffic Division, located at 9265 Aero Drive, at 2:00 p.m. today.

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