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## San Diego Police Department

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### **SDPD DETECTIVES CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SERIOUS INJURY COLLISION INVOLVING A TAXICAB FROM THE GASLAMP AREA**

**(San Diego)** San Diego Police Traffic Investigations Unit detectives are continuing 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 a 52 year-old male, struck a group of pedestrians who were standing on the sidewalk adjacent to the Stingaree Nightclub, located at 454 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The driver of the taxicab has been identified as Sam Hassan Daly.

The taxicab struck numerous individuals who were standing along the southwest corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Island Avenue. One of the pedestrians, a 45 year-old female, sustained a severed lower, right leg from the collision. A 45 year-old male also sustained a fractured leg from the collision. 33 other pedestrians were injured, either from the collision or the ensuing confrontation. These injuries consisted of mostly of abrasions, several concussions and complaints of pain. All of the pedestrians who were injured in the collision, with the exception of the female whose leg was severed, have been released from area hospitals.

Daly sustained a fractured nose during the incident. It is not known at this time if Daly's injuries occurred from the collision or the post-collision disturbance. The Stingaree Nightclub sustained minor damage to the front of the business from the collision. Detectives are continuing to follow-up on this collision and are in the process of interviewing witnesses and reconstructing the events surrounding this incident.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Traffic Division at (858) 495-7800 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477. Lieutenant O'Hanlon will be available for interviews in front of Traffic Division, located at 9265 Aero Drive, at 1:30 p.m. today

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