



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: September 29, 2016

LOCATION: HWY 1 at River Street

TOPIC: Vehicle & Pedestrian Collision

CASE NUMBER: 16S-08175

INFORMATION:

On September 28, 2016 at around 10:47 p.m., the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to Highway 1 and River Street for a major injury traffic collision involving a pedestrian and car.

Officers found the pedestrian lying in the center median on Highway 1 and River Street. The involved vehicle a 2011 black Chevy Camaro remained on scene. The pedestrian, a 28 year old man from Santa Cruz was transported by AMR to a trauma center in the Bay Area. The pedestrian suffered significant injuries.

The driver of the Chevy Camaro is a 57 year old woman from Salinas. The preliminary investigation indicates the pedestrian darted out into the traffic lanes crossing HWY 1. The vehicle was traveling northbound on HWY 1 when the driver struck the pedestrian. Witnesses stated the traffic light was green for the vehicle traveling northbound on HWY 1. The driver remained at the scene and has been cooperative with investigators.

The driver was not arrested or cited. The cause of the collision has not been determined. Investigators are still examining evidence and gathering information.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking anyone with information or who may have witnessed this collision to contact investigators at 831- 420-5820. Tips can also be left through the means listed below

For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke

Phone: (831) 420-5844

Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or from our Website; www.santacruzpolice.com . Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our Website for instructions.