



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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** October 30, 2016

**LOCATION:** HWY 1 between River & Mission Street

**TOPIC:** Hit and Run Collision

**CASE NUMBER:** 16S-09066

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### **INFORMATION:**

The Santa Cruz Police Department is investigating a Hit and Run traffic collision which resulted in a victim with critical injuries.

On Sunday morning, October 30th, at approximately 1:55am, officers responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian injury collision. The suspect vehicle struck a pedestrian just south of the railroad tracks on southbound Highway 1 between River St and Mission St. The vehicle described as a silver colored Honda CRV fled the scene without stopping. The victim, a 20 year old female UCSC student, was transported to a Bay Area Trauma Center. She is in critical condition.

The victim was struck while crossing Highway 1. The victim was not in a crosswalk. She was walking home from a Halloween event on River St with friends.

Release of the victim's name is pending notification to the family.

Santa Cruz Police Investigators are asking the community to be on the lookout for 2010-2011 Silver Honda CRV (Similar to the one below) with passenger side front bumper damage. If you have noticed anything unusual about a similar vehicle matching the description in your neighborhoods, workplaces and parking lots, please report it.

Anyone who has information about the suspect car and driver, or may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact SCPD at 831- 420-5820. Tips can also be left through the means listed below.

**For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke**

**Phone: (831) 420-5844**

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

**Suspect vehicle similar to picture :**

2010-2011 Silver Honda CRV with passenger side front bumper damage.





Area of Impact – Photo 1



Area of Impact – Photo 2

