



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: **Vehicle vs Pedestrian**

Anonymous Information: Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)
"See Something Say Something"

On Wednesday, February 8, 2012, about 11:54 AM, Indio Police Officers responded to a report of a vehicle vs pedestrian traffic accident in front of Madison Elementary School on Ave 46 west of Madison Street.

Upon arrival, Officers discovered a Hispanic middle age women was lying on Madison Street in front of the school and had been struck by a Burrtec Waste vehicle. Indio Fire Department Paramedics immediately transported the female to Desert Regional Medical Center for treatment of her injuries, where she is currently in serious condition. The Burrtec vehicle had just completed a service pick-up at the school and was backing up onto Madison Street at the time when the accident occurred. The pedestrian was in the middle of the street at the time and didn't notice the vehicle. The driver of the Burrtec vehicle was very cooperative. The traffic investigation is ongoing at this time.

The Indio Police Department Traffic Team seeks for anyone has information about this incident to please contact the Indio Police Department at (760) 391-4057 or Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers (760) 341-STOP (7867) to remain anonymous.

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