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Investigators Seek Female Suspect in Fatal Hit-and-Run

STANTON, Calif. (February 26, 2016) – Investigators with the Orange County Sheriff’s Department are seeking the public’s assistance to locate the driver of a vehicle involved in a fatal hit-and-run accident. The accident occurred around 6:50 p.m. last night on Cerritos Avenue near Sherrill Street in the city of Stanton.

We believe an adult female suspect fled the scene in a white Hyundai. The car was recovered a short distance away with significant damage to the hood and windshield. The female suspect was seen leaving the area after abandoning the vehicle, but additional information about her identity and direction of travel are still needed.

The victim is a male Hispanic in his 50s. The Orange County Coroner's Office is working to positively identify the victim.

Anyone with information about the female suspect is asked to contact the Orange County Sheriff’s Department at 714-647-7000. Anonymous tips can be submitted to Orange County Crime Stoppers by calling 1-855-TIP-OCCS (1-855-847-6227).

Pictures of the actual vehicle involved CA license plate 5BAW846 are below.

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