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MEDIA ADVISORY: Person of Interest in Fatal Motorcycle Accident Identified
Victim’s Family Asks for Public’s Assistance to Locate Person of Interest

WHAT: On August 1, 2016 at approximately 2:50 p.m. a fatal vehicle vs. motorcycle accident occurred on Santiago Canyon Road in Modjeska Canyon. The male passenger on the motorcycle died, and the female passenger on the motorcycle was severely injured. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene. It was immediately discovered that the vehicle was stolen from a Santa Ana tow yard, and investigators began looking for a person of interest seen on video stealing the vehicle from the tow yard.

Based upon evidence collected at the scene of the accident, investigators are now seeking BLOCK, Damon Ellery, DOB 08/27/1974 as the person of interest.

Block currently has a $25,000 felony warrant of arrest for a prior unrelated auto theft case. The OCSD Major Accident Reconstruction Team (MART) has identified Block as a person believed to have critical information about this most recent hit and run case. Block is known to frequent Santa Ana, Irvine, Lake Forest and Trabuco Canyon. OCSD is asking for Block to contact the OCSD to assist in this investigation and for the public to come forward with information they may have about Block’s whereabouts and/or information on this hit and run.

The family of motorcycle fatality victim Drew Ketter, 55, of Midway City will speak with the media to share how this incident has impacted their family and ask for the public’s assistance in locating Block.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 0930am

WHERE: OC Sheriff HQ, 550 N. Flower Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703

WHO: OCSD PIO Lt. Mark Stichter
Family of fatality victim Drew Ketter

Interview opportunities with family of victim Drew Ketter
and photo of Block available at this press conference

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