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NEWS RELEASE

Case #09-12119

Type of Incident: Battery with a Deadly Weapon (Vehicle)

Date and Time of Incident: October 28, 2009 at 7:21 a.m.

Location: El Rancho Drive at Oddie Boulevard

Victim: 30 year old Reno resident

Suspect: Unknown

On October 28, 2009, at approximately 7:25 a.m., Sparks officers were dispatched to the area of El Rancho Drive and Oddie Boulevard on a report of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic incident.

The subsequent investigation revealed that the pedestrian, a 30 year old Reno resident, was walking her three year old son to a nearby daycare center. The victim was walking south bound on the east sidewalk near the intersection. A white smaller SUV type vehicle was stopped at a red light on El Rancho at Oddie Boulevard heading north bound. For unknown reasons, the vehicle backed up approximately fifty yards and drove up onto the sidewalk striking the female. The vehicle then left the scene continuing north on El Rancho.

The female sustained non life threatening injuries described as broken vertebrae, broken ribs and a punctured lung. The victim was transported to Renown Medical Center for treatment. The three year old child was not struck by the vehicle and was not injured.

Evidence on scene would indicate the vehicle that struck the pedestrian was a white smaller sport utility type vehicle and will have a broken/missing right rear brake light lens.

At this time the female is unable to provide any suspect information or provide a reason why someone would

intentionally harm her.

The Sparks Police Department would like anyone that might have witnessed the incident or who might have possible suspect information to please contact the Sparks Police Department Detective Division at 353-2225 or Secret Witness at 322-4900 or www.secretwitness.com.

Attached is a video of the incident.

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