



Press Release

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Subject : Traffic Collision

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On April 22, 2009, at approximately 3:19 a.m., four local adult males, ranging in age from 18 to 27 years, were riding in a small pickup truck traveling at a high rate of speed northbound in the 400 block of N. Prospect Av. when the driver lost control and collided with the east curb. The pickup went over the curb, straddled a median covered with bushes, collided with a street sign and a utility box and eventually overturned on Diamond St. east of Prospect Av.

Three of the passengers were riding in the cab and one was riding in the open bed of the pickup. All of the passengers were transported to local hospitals where three were released with minor injuries and one, believed to be the driver, is still in critical condition at Harbor – UCLA Medical Center.

This collision is still under investigation and we are requesting assistance from anyone who may have seen this collision or the vehicle just prior to the collision. Contact the Redondo Beach Police Dept. at (310) 379-2477. This press release was prepared by Sergeant Mike Adye.