Hit and Run Vehicle Sought

On Wednesday, January 07, 2015, at approximately 7:45 a.m., a severe injury hit and run traffic collision occurred on Beverly Blvd just east of Robinson Street in Rampart Area.

Emma Cermeno, 48 years old, a resident of Los Angeles, and her 5 year old grandson, were crossing northbound on Beverly Blvd just east of Robinson Street when they were struck by a vehicle traveling eastbound on Beverly Blvd. At the time of the collision, Cermeno was holding the hand of her 5 year old grandson. The driver of the vehicle never stopped and continued eastbound on Beverly Blvd.

Cermeno suffered a fractured right arm and abrasions to her right leg. She was taken to LAC+USC Medical Center by paramedics from LAFD. She is listed in stable condition. Her grandson suffered a fractured jaw, internal injuries, and numerous abrasions. He was taken to Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles by LAFD paramedics in serious condition.

The hit and run vehicle is described as an older model, possible Lincoln Navigator, gray in color. There is no driver description.

The investigation is being conducted by Central Traffic Division Detectives. Anyone with information is asked to contact the LAPD Central Traffic Division Detectives at (213) 833-3713 or Detective Felix Padilla at (213) 486-0753 or the Central Traffic Division Watch Commander at (213) 486-3713. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 1-877-LAPD-24-7 (877-527-3247). Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (800-222-8477). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S on most keypads) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters “LAPD.” Tipsters may also go to LAPDOnline.org, click on "webtips" and follow the prompts.