Hit and Run Vehicle Sought

On March 14, 2015, at approximately 6:20 p.m., a severe injury vehicle vs. pedestrian hit and run traffic collision occurred on Ganahl Street and Thornton Street in the Hollenbeck Area. The collision occurred when the 7 year old boy ran northbound across Ganahl Street and a vehicle traveling westbound struck him causing severe injury. The driver sped from the scene and failed to identify himself or render aid to the boy.

According to witnesses the suspect was driving a white car, possibly a Subaru or Saturn with 4 doors, and a spoiler on the trunk. The driver was described as a male with long hair or possibly a female dressed as a male. The boy was transported to LAC+USC Medical Center by paramedics from LAFD. He suffered trauma to his face and head with a fracture on his right leg.

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 Central Traffic Division Watch Commander at (213) 486-8344. 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 LAPDOntline.org, click on "webtips" and follow the prompts.

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