CRIME ALERT
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CRIME

Hit-and-run driver kills Pedestrian
Inside crosswalk

DATE: March 29, 2009          TIME: 0300 hours

LOCATION: Jefferson Boulevard and Hoover Street

SUSPECT Driver: Unknown    Passenger: Male Hispanic

VEHICLE: 1999-2002 black Toyota Corolla, Honda or Lexus, unknown License plate number. Vehicle damage to hood and windshield.

The Police Department is seeking the public’s help in locating the person that is responsible for running over two USC students that were crossing the street. The impact of the collision killed one of the students, Adrianna Bachan who was 19 years old. Marcus Garfinkle who was also struck in this vehicular murder was carried on the vehicle’s hood a short distance. The driver of the vehicle then stopped, a passenger got out and took Mr. Garfinkle’s critically injured body and tossed it to the ground.

The family members of the victim are deeply saddened over the loss of their daughter, sister, and friend. The suspects and vehicle remain outstanding. The suspects’ actions were cowardly, heartless, and with a total disregard for human life.

Contact STD Detective S. Smith or Detective C. Martin at (323) 290-6063 for further information. After hours, please contact South Traffic Division’s Watch Commander at (213) 485-7336.

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