



# BREA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Hit and Run Traffic Collision

Brea, Calif. – Yesterday, August 28, 2022, at approximately 11:35 p.m., the Brea Police Department responded to the area of Imperial Highway and the 57 freeway for a reported hit and run traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered an injured 75-year-old male pedestrian in the roadway who was later transported and remains in critical condition. The suspect vehicle fled the scene northbound on the 57 freeway, and is currently outstanding.

A passerby described the suspect vehicle as an older light-colored sedan, possibly a Lexus. The suspect vehicle is believed to have sustained significant collision damage to the front end of the vehicle, including the windshield.

The Brea Police Department's Traffic Unit is conducting a felony hit and run traffic collision investigation and is seeking additional witnesses and evidence related to the collision. We ask for any witnesses that may have been in the area at the time of the collision and any businesses along Imperial Hwy or vehicles with dash cameras to come forward with any photo or video evidence.

If you have any information related to this case, please call Corporal Anthony Nguyen at (714) 990-7640.

For all press inquiries contact Public Information Officer, Lieutenant Chris Harvey at (714) 990-7744 or [charvey@cityofbrea.net](mailto:charvey@cityofbrea.net).

We would like to thank the passerby who called 9-1-1 and initiated police, fire, and EMS response to the scene, who's efforts providing timely advanced life support measures afforded the victim prompt medical attention and transport to a local trauma center.

The men and women of the Brea Police Department send our thoughts and prayers to the victim and the family of last night's felony hit and run traffic collision and wish him a full recovery.

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