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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: DUI Related Hit and Run Traffic Collision

Date/Time of Occurrence: May 29, 2011 @ 0222 hours

Location of Incident: Denni Street N/O Chelsea Court

Case Number: 1101688

Date of Arrest: May 29, 2011

Suspect: Carlos Venegas (2-8-58)

Charges: CVC 23152(a) – Driving Under the Influence
CVC 20002(a) Hit and Run

Brief Narrative of Incident:

On May 29, 2011, at approximately 2:22 a.m., Cypress Police received numerous 911 calls reference a traffic accident on Denni Street south of Orange Avenue. 911 callers advised there was one vehicle involved and that the vehicle had struck a utility pole, utility box and a cinderblock wall. It was also reported that the involved driver was attempting to flee the scene on foot. Cypress Police Officers responded to the scene and located the driver, Carlos Venegas (2-8-58) of Placentia, a short distance north of the collision scene and detained him.

The investigation revealed Mr. Venegas had been traveling northbound Denni Street at a

high rate of speed when he lost control for an unknown reason and struck the east curb of Denni Street. The vehicle then stuck a utility pole and finally came to rest after striking a cinderblock wall. Mr. Venegas was the sole occupant of the vehicle and suffered minor injuries as a result of the collision.

Officers determined Mr. Venegas was under the influence of alcohol and subsequently took him into custody for DUI and Hit and Run charges. Mr. Venegas was booked at the Cypress City Jail and released on a citation with a court date of July 6, 2011, at the Orange County Superior Court, West Justice Center.

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Carlos Venegas (2-8-58)

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