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High School Student Seriously Injured While Walking to School

LA PALMA, Calif. – On November 1, 2010, at 6:45 a.m., a John F. Kennedy High School student was struck by a vehicle and seriously injured while walking to school in the 5400 block of Crescent Avenue.

Witnesses observed the girl walking north in the marked crosswalk at the intersection of Crescent Avenue and Watson Street when a vehicle traveling west on Crescent Avenue struck the student. The 16 year-old Cypress resident was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital and was last reported in critical condition.

Crescent Avenue was closed in both directions for several hours while officers conducted their investigation. The driver of the vehicle was questioned at the scene and later released. The investigation is ongoing and additional witnesses are encouraged to contact the La Palma Police Department at (714) 690-3370.

About the City of La Palma

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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