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***** Media Alert*****

The CHP West Valley Area needs your help with information which will assist investigators in the apprehension of 2 outstanding "Hit & Run" suspects in the Topanga Canyon Community.

On August 21, 2012 at approximately 8:09 pm., Ms Gautrey was walking her dog on Old Topanga Canyon Road and Summit to Summit Motorway when she and her dog were struck by a motorcycle. Ms Gautrey suffered moderate injuries but her dog suffered fatal injuries. The suspect vehicle is described as a dark colored dirt bike with a loud exhaust.

The CHP is looking for any information from the public who may have been traveling on Old Topanga Canyon Road near Summit to Summit on August 21, 2012 around 8pm and may have seen the suspect vehicle driving in the area.

On September 1, 2012 at approximately 12:08 pm., a bicyclist was a victim of a "Hit & Run" collision on SR-27 (Topanga Canyon Boulevard) at Viewridge Road. The victim, Mr Edward Gary Morris age 60 of Van Nuys is listed in Critical condition at a local area hospital.

The CHP is looking for any information from the public who may have been traveling on Topanga Canyon Boulevard in the vicinity of Viewridge Road on September 1, 2012 around 12noon and may have seen a 1996-2000 Land Rover with right front damage.

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