



NEWS RELEASE

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Vehicle Pursuit

Date of Incident: 12/04/2017
Time of Incident: 12:22 A.M
Location of Incident: East H St / Mt Vernon Ave Colton
Victim(s): State of California
Suspect: 16 year old female, San Bernardino
DR Number: 17-08071

Summary: Officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop due to a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the roadway. The driver failed to yield and led officers in a pursuit. During the pursuit the driver drove in opposing lanes, coming head on into other vehicles. The driver drove directly into a pursuing police vehicle and collided into the officer; disabling the police vehicle. Officers attempted a PIT Maneuver; however the driver was able to continue to flee without due regard to public safety, nearly colliding into opposing traffic. The driver continued into the City of Riverside, losing control of the vehicle and collided into a palm tree. A rear passenger and the driver both received medical attention as a result of the traffic collision. The suspect was later transported to Juvenile Hall.

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