



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: San Marcos Serious Injury Collision East Mission Road and Mission Hills Court Drive

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### SYNOPSIS:

On Monday May 07, 2018, at approximately 07:28 am, deputies were dispatched to a collision involving a vehicle versus a bicyclist on East Mission Road, just west of the intersection of Mission Hills Court, in the city of San Marcos. A 15 year old male bicyclist was on his way to Mission Hills High School when he was struck from behind by a 48 year old male driver of a grey 2009 Ford F150 pickup. Witnesses called 911 and remained on scene until emergency services personnel responded. The driver of the Ford was contacted on scene and was uninjured. The bicyclist was transported by paramedics to Palomar Medical Center for serious, non-life threatening injuries.

The juvenile bicyclist's identity had been withheld pending notification of the juvenile's next of kin. The driver's identity has been withheld pending an investigation to determine the cause of the collision. Alcohol and/or drug impairment does not appear to be a factor at this time. We ask that anyone who may have witnessed the collision to please contact Deputy Arnold at the Sheriff's Station in San Marcos.